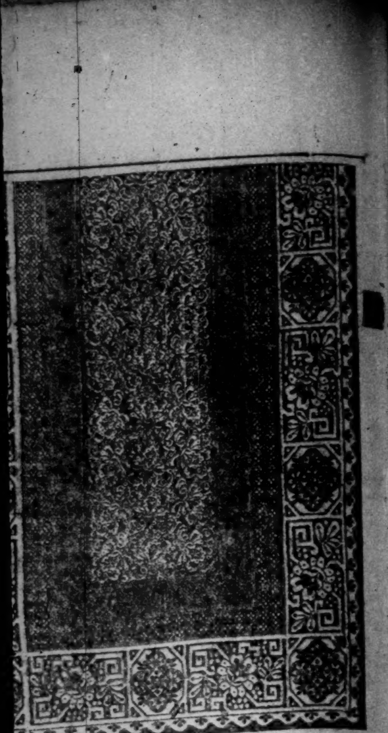

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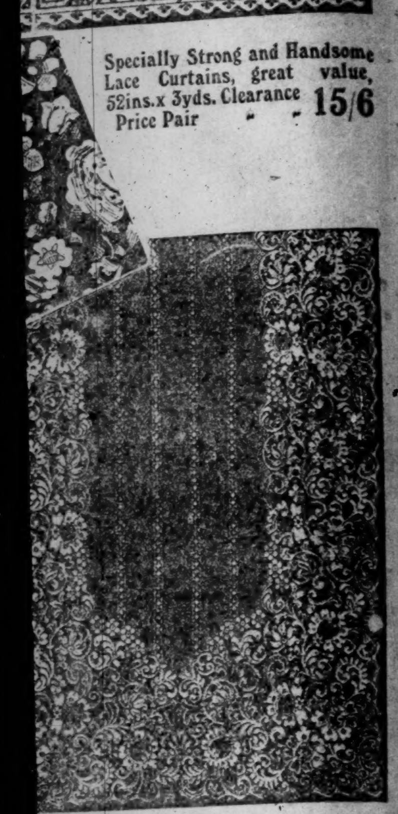

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MARRIAGES.

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CAIRD and CAMPBELL—December 28, 1920, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, by Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A., John David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Caird, Hill View, Chapelizod, to Alice, third daughter of the late William and Mrs. Campbell, of 30 Charleville rd., N.C. rd., Dublin.

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RICHARDSON and DENVIR—December 22, 1920, at St. John's Church, Clontarf, by the Rev. Fr. Hayden, John Allen, only son of E. L. Richardson, J.P., Mayfield Iona rd., Glasnevin, to Mary Eva, daughter of C. E. Denvir, 28 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf.

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DEATHS.

BLACK—January 3, 1921, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary Emily Black, of 2 Morehampton tce., Donnybrook, widow of the late Robert Black, of Ballycastle, Antrim, and Dublin, daughter of the late John Collison, of Armagh, and sister of Ven. Archdeacon Collison, of Kincolith. Funeral private.

BOYTON—December 31, 1920, at Elphin st., Boyle, my "beloved" father, Peter Boyton, aged 75 years, late Gamekeeper Colt and Togher Wood, Abbeyleix. Both my "beloved parents" are now at "Rest."

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Inserted by their heartbroken daughter, Winifred.—Scotland.

DAWSON—January 3, 1921, James Dawson, M.R.C.V.S. Funeral from East Bridge House, Enniskillen, to-morrow (Wednesday), 5th inst., at 2.30.

DUNNE—January 2, 1921, at his residence, 5 Desmond st., Thomas C. Dunne, departed this life, son of Thomas Dunne, 90 Main st., Bray, son-in-law of the late Michael Carey, *Leinster Express*, Maryborough and Athy, to the great grief of his wife. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 8.30 sharp.

GALWAY WILLIAMS—December 27, 1920, at S. Elwyn Vicarage, Hayle, Cornwall, Eliza Galway Williams, widow of the late James Edward Galway Williams.

HEFFERNAN—January 3, 1921, at Clogharven, Ardfinnan, Francis Heffernan, J.P. R.I.P. Interment at Grange to-morrow (Wednesday), 5th inst., at 12 noon, after Office and High Mass.

HENDERSON—January 3, 1921, at 6 Mountjoy place, Samuel W., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Henderson, aged 7½ months.

JONES—December 28, 1920, Susan, beloved wife of Richard Jones, Dromod Villa, Conway, and daughter of the late George B. W. Crowe, Dromod, Co. Leitrim. Interment took place at Conway on Thursday last.

KEARNEY—January 1, 1921, in hospital at Aberdeen, Thomas Edwin, dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Kearney and the late William Kearney, 128 Inverness tce., Cliftonville, Belfast.

LAWLOR—January 2, 1921, at his residence, Irishtown House, Clondalkin, John J. Lawlor, J.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to New Esker, Lucan, 2 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

MADDEN—January 2, 1921, at the Rectory, Mountrath, of acute pneumonia, Rev. John Howard Madden. Funeral to St. Peter's, at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

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MERLEHAN—January 2, 1921, at his residence, Earl st., Mullingar, Patrick Merlehan. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock to Rathconnell.

MURPHY—January 3, 1921, at the National Bank House, Smithfield, Richard P. Murphy, Manager, only surviving son of the late Walter W. Murphy, M.D., Killarney. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

OLDHAM—December 29, 1920, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, after a long illness, Elizabeth Mary, widow of the late Eldred Oldham. Funeral took place at Mount Jerome on Saturday, January 1st.

WILLIAMS—December 30, 1920, at Buxton, Henrietta Florence Helen, only daughter of the late James Williams, of Trammont, Enfield, Co. Meath.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. J. Doherty and family desire to thank the many friends from whom they received floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust all will accept this acknowledgment, as they are unable to reply to them individually.

Mr. Thomas Horbury and family desire to return most sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

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LOST, in Greystones, Wednesday, 29th December, a Pointer, white, with light brown spots, answering to the name of Biddy; good reward given. Apply Mrs. Ford, West Thorny Vincent road, Greystones. B

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LOST from Howth tram, Sunday evening, Black and White Smooth Fox Terrier Bitch. Reward if brought to 48 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

LOST, between Highfield road and Belgrave square, Gold Cameo Brooch. Reward at Magee's, Rathmines.

LOST, Friday, Parcel, containing two bundles of Black Star Silko; reward.—R O 705, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LOST, Thursday, left hand Fur Lined Glove, between Lansdowne road and Lower Baggot st. Reward, 66 Lower Baggot st.

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A FIRST class Cook disengaged; would take job; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

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EXPERIENCED Girl seeks situation as Plain Cook General, private family; long discharges; London preferred. Apply M. Douglas, 120 Pembroke road, Dublin.

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GOOD Cook disengaged; wages £30; suburbs.—27 Constitution Hill.

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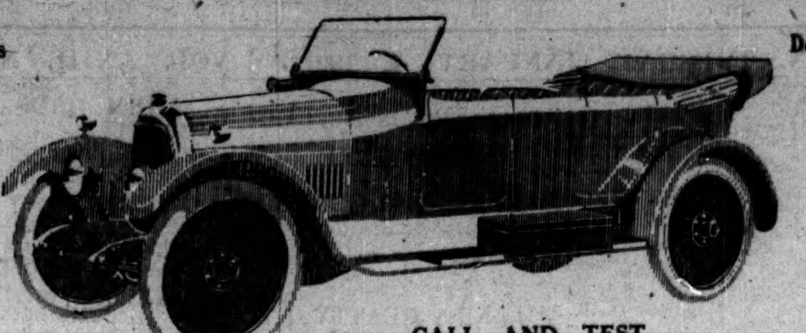

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FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE GRANDY.

The funeral of Mrs. George Grandy, who had been connected for many years with the church life of Rathfarnham Parish, took place yesterday, when the remains were removed from her late residence, Templeville, Templeogue, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where they were interred in the presence of a large gathering of her relatives and friends. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Rector of Rathfarnham Parish.

The chief mourners were:—George Grandy (husband), R. D. Curtis (son-in-law), James W. Bailey, John Bailey, and William A. Bailey (brothers); Henry Grandy and John Holdbrook (brothers-in-law), Mrs. B. B. Hopkins (sister-in-law), Mrs. Sainsbury (cousin), J. Rowland Bailey, H. G. Grandy, and B. Bland Hopkins (nephews), John Horan and Walter S. Alexander (cousins), G. Gibson-Griffin, and T. E. Beckett.

The following were amongst those present:—P. Gilbert Harding, W. F. Wells, Thomas J. Hayes, James Mitchell, Robert V. Dixon, Alfred Beckett, Charles R. Wilkinson, John A. Stringer, A. H. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Neale, James D. Mallen, Robert S. Christie, H. Sneyd Torney, M.D.; George C. King, J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Hewson Deverell, F. P. Buchanan, George W. Miley, Thomas Dixon, J. J. Bradlaw, Thomas Morton, Thomas Stringer, W. W. Woodworth, H. S. Wolseley, H. L. Webster, F. W. Graham, R. Beamish, John Newell, Thomas D. Large, S. W. Meyer, Harry C. McCormack, Rev. Dr. Anderson, D.D.; J. Robertson Coade, J.P.; A. White, William E. O'Donnell, Thomas H. Hayes, H. W. Luttrell, William Crowe, J.P.; E. Massey, George Andrews, M. T. Gordon, William Brown, George Anderson, Miss Margaret Soden, Patrick Nolan, Lily Nolan, Leo Nolan, Edward Nolan, J. P. Collins, John Craig, J.P.; John W. Butler, A. O. Ferguson, Arthur W. Beatty, Joseph Tunstead, D. P. Robertson, W. H. Stringer, Thomas Brown, D. Dalton, D Fuge, Edward H. McCrea, etc.

Wreaths were sent by:—Mr. George Grandy (husband), Olive and Bob, Kit and George, Kattie, Bessie and Willie; Jim and Mim and Family; Alice and Jack, Harry, Jack and Lizzie, Bella and Family, Hubert, Ada, Ethel, Lil and Babbie; Tom and Jessie, All at 46 York road, Tom, Jennie and Norman; May, The Harding Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells and Maysie, S. N., Nolan and Family, Miss Gertie Campbell, The Select Vestry, Rathfarnham Church; The Staff, 13 St. Stephen's Green; The Directors of James H. Webb and Co., Ltd.; The Staff of Jeffrey Brothers, and The Staff of J. H. Webb and Co., Ltd., Commarket, Dublin.

COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Hospital for December was held in the Boardroom, when there were present:—Rev. Thos. H. Seale, M.A. (in the chair); also James Robinson, M.A.; Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Master; Charles H. Chaytor, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Very Rev. M. D. Canon Scally, P.P.

The minutes of the Board meeting held in November, also House Committee minutes of 14th December, were read, confirmed, and signed, and cheques amounting to £801 19/4 were ordered to be signed in payment of accounts presented. Correspondence of a varied nature was read, and rulings made thereon. The Master submitted his monthly report, in which he intimated the termination of the period of appointment as Assistant Master of Dr. James J. O'Kelly, and, on the proposition of the Master, it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Board be conveyed to Dr. O'Kelly for the manner in which he discharged his duties, and for his invariable kindness and attention to the patients committed to his charge. Dr. P. Loy was nominated by the Master in place of Dr. O'Kelly, and Dr. Edward P. Keelan was re-appointed as Assistant Master. Reports were also received from the Registrar, Matron, and Staff Sister in charge of Nurses' Home, and approved. In accordance with notice of motion, Mr. James Robinson proposed, and Mr. Chaytor seconded, the election of William Cotter Stubbs, Esq., B.L., as a Guardian and Director of the hospital, in place of Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P., deceased, which was unanimously passed. It was also agreed, nem. con., that the name of Sir Henry McLaughlin, organiser of the Hospitals' Fête, be added to the list of Honorary Life Governors of the hospital.

Routine business having been discharged, the Board adjourned, and they desire to return their best thanks for the following financial and other gifts for the hospital:—

£25—Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd.
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5/- each—Miss Gibson, Mrs. Blackley, T. V. Daveson, Esq.
2/6—C. Connolly, Esq.

Gifts for the patients, per the Matron—Two turkeys, Mrs. Wm. Menton; one turkey, Mrs. Kennedy; two turkeys, the Master; one turkey, Mr. J. J. Bailey; Christmas evergreens from Captain W. Lombard Murphy and Mr. Verschoyle; P. Kavanagh and Sons, turkey, ham, and leg of mutton; a parcel of clothing from the All-Ireland Linen Guild; parcel of old linen from Mrs. Kennedy; flannels for patients from Mrs. Bomford; £2 2/- from Mrs. Kavanagh for the patients.

The decapitated body of the Rev. A. Stevens, Rector of Little Parndon, Essex, has been found on the railway line near Burnt Mill Station.

Resolved: That I, this New Year, buy None else than WELCO Cocoa, And save the Coupons for FREE GIFT. —(Advt.)

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 4th, 1921.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Deming, 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations.—Madrick v. Great Northern Railway Company, O'Hare and O'Hagan.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions.—Colclough v. Colclough; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Joseph Dolan estate.

BANKRUPTCY.—11 o'clock.—Arrangement, pr. dis. Neilson and Dawson.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts—For tomorrow (Wednesday). Land Law Acts. Sub-Commission. Before R. H. Sheil, B.L. (Chairman), 11.30 o'clock, County Dublin.—Michael Flanagan (tenant), Rev. Hugo R. Huband (landlord); rep. of Augustine Greham (tenant), Charles Barry Domvile (landlord); trustees of Daniel Byrne (tenant), Hon. A. Cecil Ashley (landlord).

A Smyrna telegram, dated Friday, states:—A small force, numbering some 800 men, which rebelled against the Angora Government at Korea, Konia, has been defeated at Pirlope by Kemalist troops. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

WORRIES OF BIRDS.

AN ENTERTAINING LECTURER.

By the interpolation of stories of much human interest, some showing that birds are often as much guided by experience as by instinct, Mr. C. B. Moffat imparted a vast amount of information to his audience at the Royal Dublin Society's Rooms yesterday, when lecturing on "The Problems of Bird Life."

The lecturer drew many interesting facts from the havoc on birds wrought by the winter of 1916-17, and pointed out that climatic rigour induced more migration than was popularly supposed. For much of their increased knowledge on migration observers were indebted to lighthouse-keepers and the late Mr. Barrington. Most people knew that the swallow travelled as far south as 5,000 miles to escape the winter here; but there were other powerful birds that went a long way—the nightjar, for instance, which began flying after sunset, and cried like a reaping machine; the corncrake, whose appearance was remarkably contrasted with that of the swallow; the white light tails, and others. They knew the migratory habit of these and many other birds by finding in other countries many whose legs had been ringed here, or the finding of many others dead near lighthouses, far out at sea. Lighthouse records said that thousands and thousands of black-birds were on the move every autumn. Some birds like the swallow migrated instinctively; others had to decide for themselves. It was interesting, in this connection, that magpies came to Ireland first about the year 1676.

Small emigrés, particularly, were liable to be attacked at sea by the herring gull, and Mr. Barrington had suggested that night migration proved that birds felt they had more chance of successful progress over the seas at night than at other times when the birds of prey were about. Rooks and jackdaws, however, had been seen flying by day in thousands in from the sea over Galway.

But if the weather could be pitiless for the birds that stayed at home (as in 1916-17), it could also be equally harsh on those that went away to warmer climes. On March 29th, 1911, people in many Southern Irish towns were astonished at a great fall of birds down their chimneys and on the ground outside their houses. In the fields of Carlow some birds came and rested on ploughs that were moving on the ground, and others crowded into every available foothold on ships in the Irish Channel. The reason was that the birds in their migration had been overtaken by heavy cold northerly winds, which clashed with warmer currents, and produced a great fog; the birds had become bewildered, and, in consequence, met fearful havoc. Their alighting on moving ploughs was interpreted as evidence that they had in their bewilderment regarded themselves as meeting moving ships at sea.

In all of their problems birds acted no more foolishly than other bipeds. Their fighting in spring-time had often been looked upon as quarrelling over sex, but, as a matter of fact, the land was a great cause, and, as with other bipeds, a bird could very easily get a wife, once he had land from which sufficient food for family purposes could be secured. There was also much ingenuity displayed by the birds in parcelling out the land, and, with them, the law of tenancy was to have just so many nests in an area as would not cause poverty, and to have only so many young as there was room for in the nest. The song of the bird was a challenge sent out to others to come and fight for the position taken up by the singer, but, as a fact, it saved a lot of unnecessary conflict.

THE PURIFICATION OF WATER.

A paper on "The Purification of Water for Use" was read by Mr. W. R. Stephens at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last evening. Mr. Stephens stated that the paper was a composite composition, representing the minds of men in authority. As an engineer he knew nothing about water, without the help of other men of learning, before he could deliver it for safe use to the district for which he was responsible. It was stated that the help required was first obtained from the meteorologist, who pointed out the position where the water could be collected in large quantity, he having formed a table of rainfall and evaporation over a certain period of time; the next help required was obtained from the chemist, who told of the composition of pure water, with which the reader coupled the profession of doctor, who had to use distilled water for the cure or alleviation of human ills. The next help obtained was that of the botanist, who was competent to advise on the trees, vegetation, etc., growing in the district; their effect on drawing down the rain from the clouds; and the reason why vegetation had sometimes a bad effect on the purity of water. The last help was obtained from the bacteriologist, who took samples of water right through the system from the source until it was delivered at the tap, who told where microbes, which were harmful to health, obtained entrance into the system, and advised that the surest means of purification was by sand filtration. The engineer, having had this help from the other professions, was enabled to deliver the water for safe use by means of collecting reservoirs, iron pipe mains, filter beds, into the distributing system, and if any complaints were received it might be generally put down to the fact that no man-made work was perfect. The engineer's work was never done in a large district; and it was there that he expected "the man in the street" to take a hand and prevent useless waste of water. In fact, it had been found at times necessary to invoke the help of the ever-willing Press by means of a public notice; and, if the public complied with the reasonable request, it might be found that the money in the ratepayers' pocket became heavier, and the bill from the rate collector lighter.

IRISH WILLS.

The Late Mr. William Grimes.

Mr. William Grimes, Dollymount, Dublin, for 28 years a representative of Messrs. Hedley, Gamble and Crosfield, Liverpool, who died on September 21st, left property of the value of £8,230 4/3. Probate has been granted to Chamberlayne O'Gorman, of 2 Cross avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. The testator gives 60 Pref. Shares in the Hotel Metropole, Cork, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cork; £50 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin; £100 to the Catholic Boys' Orphanage, Liverpool; £200 to the priest in charge of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, New Brighton, Cheshire, for the new church when built; £20 for the celebration of Masses; £300 to Mr. O'Gorman, £500 to the daughters of J. O'Connor, £200 to Kate O'Connor, and £100 to her sister; 50 Coats' Shares to Mary Frances and Margaret Harvey, 100 Coats' Shares and his shares in Eastman's, Ltd., to Elizabeth Murphy; £250 each to Mary Tommasina and her husband; £200 to Mr. Hoey, and the residue to his second cousin, Mary Emelie Tommasina.

The Late Dr. John K. Denham.

Dr. John Knox Denham, M.D., of Ardeen, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, who died 8th September last, left personal property in the United Kingdom valued at £746 7/10, of which £99 6/4 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 2nd January, 1915, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Celia Mary Denham, to whom he left the whole of his estate absolutely.

IRISH REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S WEEKLY RETURN.

The Irish Registrar-General's return for the week ending Saturday, 25th December, 1920, states:—In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 164—80 boys and 74 girls—and the deaths to 160—75 males and 85 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 19) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17.7 per 1,000 of the population. Included in the 141 deaths appertaining to the area are six from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under two years. There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (type not distinguished).

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (including 13 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis). Five deaths were caused by cancer, 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 27 by bronchitis. Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to convulsions, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility. Three deaths from accidental violence were registered, two of which were caused by burns and scalds. Twenty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the area were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 55 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 42 were 70 years of age or over. Of the 141 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Dover nominations to-day:—Sir Thomas Polson (Anti-Waste); Major J. J. Astor (Coalition).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"Sinbad" has now got fully into his stride, and is going strong at the Gaiety Theatre, where everything is ship-shape. All members of the company are co-operating admirably, so that the pantomime is running with that smoothness which bespeaks success. The opening week proved highly successful, each performance being very largely attended and keenly enjoyed. Last evening there was again a large audience, which manifested its pleasure by its cordial appreciation of the artists' efforts. Miss Christine Roy continues her triumphant career as Sinbad, and has a winsome companion in Miss Nellie Vickers, whose Zobedie wins all hearts. The comedy element, with which the pantomime is liberally furnished, has an agreeable freshness, and in this regard the honours are borne by Messrs. Edward Lewis (Tinbad), Nervo and Knox, the pilots who miss their way; Freddy Regent (Mrs. Sinbad), and Bert Royston, that merry mariner, Captain Browsprite. Miss Howard's singing qualities are effectively displayed in the part of the Fairy Crystal. The other special features, such as the dancing of Mewse and Singer, continue to prove attractive, while the chorus and augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Nabarro, greatly add to the merits of the production.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Once again that great illusionist and juggler, Carl Hertz, is with us, and last evening at the Theatre Royal he kept his audience in rapt attention by his marvellous feats of sleight of hand. He claims that the hand is quicker than the eye, but whether that be so or not, he certainly puzzles the eye by the mysterious things that he does. His outstanding performance is the "Great Indian Rope Trick," and in order to gain some idea of what this is it must be seen. He is assisted by Miss Emilie D'Alton, Zira Kayhan (a slave dancer), and by Abdulla (a rope climber). The entire show is well worth seeing. Bert Williams presents an original ventriloquial act, in the course of which he makes his dummy figure sing and smoke a cigarette, while he himself plays an accompaniment on a small cornet. Zona and Milroy give a nice "turn," in which Milroy executes a fantastic dance, and the lady gives a funny imitation of a small child in conversation with her father. Mollie Butler gives an impression of a Cockney coster girl. The Lamaze Trio execute some daring feats, including what appears to be a dangerous fall from a high ladder. The Three Scamps also contributed a *seance*.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. Wally Black's Christmas pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," continues to have a successful season at the Queen's Theatre, and last evening the amusing vagaries of the "Babes" again delighted a large audience. Ethel Colyer made a merry and bright Robin Hood, who at once found favour and received frequent applause throughout the evening. The mirthful antics of Joe Chumps and Bill Bouncer (Messrs. Standford and Allen) were an unending source of amusement. Carl Howard gave a convincing interpretation of the part of Baron Hardup, in which the Baron's idiosyncrasies were brought out to full advantage, whilst, as the Baron's wards, Dot and Pat, Madge and Doris Dalton gave satisfaction, their singing in particular being much admired. P. J. Carolan's representation of Louisa Shuffleslack was good, as were also the Lord Dash of Ethel Brookland and the Lady Mab of Bella Brookland. Bille Delhi made a charming fairy, always flitting around and performing good works. The choruses were well sung, and the augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Levenston, played no small part in the success of the pantomime. The dances and the special scenery and costumes again won hearty approval.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

The second week of the pantomime season at the popular Dame street house opened last evening, and the success that has marked the production of "The House that Jack Built" was manifested once more by the large attendance present at last evening's performance. The piece is undoubtedly well presented. It proceeds merrily during the couple of hours and a half it occupies, and laughter permeates the whole entertainment. The company which Mr. Barney Armstrong has secured for this year's "panto" is certainly a very capable one, and the efforts of the various artists were repeatedly acknowledged during the evening by hearty applause. Jack could have no more abler exponent than Madge Clifton, who sang and acted her part as principal boy with all the excellence that has made her such a favourite with patrons of the Empire. The rôle of Charity was also admirably enacted by Ena Dale, whose singing was greatly appreciated. Johnny Osborne is distinctively a success as Dame Durden, and Mark Daly as Sammy, the handy man, provides fun of a generous and hearty character. G. Giles as Dill Durden and Kathleen Colley's Sue were markedly good. The extra turns were no less entertaining and successful, but it would be invidious to single out some for special mention. It is sufficient to say that the "panto" was finely presented. The costumes were in keeping with the piece, and the dancing and singing were excellent all round.

THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

There was a full house last evening at the Tivoli Theatre, and the programme met with much favour. Marion Scott, the popular male impersonator, was well received, her songs being nicely rendered, and with much charm and finish. Kingsford and Paff contributed a musical comedy "turn," which went very well. Edith Allen, a versatile vocalist, was very successful. Gerald Reid, an Irish baritone, had a flattering reception, which was well deserved. Madam Goodwin presented a very pleasing musical scena entitled "Granny's Birthday." Pat McNamara, comedian and dancer, and the Franklyn Brothers, athletes, completed the programme.

MEETING OF TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

The usual weekly meeting of the Central Branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League was held on Thursday evening last at 43 Parnell square, Dublin, Mr. Jordan in the chair. Tenants were present from almost every part of Dublin City and County, in reference to rent raising, threatened evictions, and notices served for the fixing of rents before the Recorder. The various cases were dealt with, and arrangements made for their defence. Numerous cases were reported as having been amicably settled, the owners having accepted the rents fixed by the Town Tenants' League. In three cases the landlords had withdrawn the notices to quit, and accepted the old rent. Several shopkeepers complained of the attempt now being made by owners to increase their rent by 60 per cent., this, in addition to the extra rates, made the rents impossible, and if allowed to continue it would mean that hundreds of small shopkeepers would be crushed out of business. It was decided to write to the owners in the various cases, and point out that, while the law might allow this impost to be placed on the tenants, its only effect could be to shut up the small shops, and that, as things stood at present in Ireland, and Dublin especially, it would be most unwise for owners to press for this increase.

The Chairman said that he was glad to say that their General Secretary had now almost recovered from his recent illness. The prospects for town tenants in the New Year were bright, and, as a result of Mr. Briscoe's work in England, there was a chance of new legislation being introduced, but it would be essential for the tenants in the various centres throughout Ireland to give wholehearted moral and financial support to the work in hands.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WIFE.

James Hayes, a motor mechanic, was charged before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, with committing an aggravated assault on his wife, Elizabeth Hayes, on the 25th ult.

Mrs. Hayes stated that her husband threatened her with a razor, which he held over her head when she was in bed.

Mr. Maguire, solicitor, who appeared for the accused, denied the charge on his behalf, and said that his client was willing to live apart from his wife.

Mrs. Hayes agreed to withdraw the charge, and the magistrate made an order binding the accused over to keep the peace, and directing him to contribute 30s. a week towards the support of his wife and children.

At Ashington Colliery, Northumberland, on Sunday morning Edward Gardiner Taylor (51) quarrelled with his wife Beatrice, and cut her throat with a razor and then committed suicide with the same weapon. His two little girls were in the same room at the time. Mrs. Taylor had received a new year's greeting postcard, which her husband believed had been sent by another man.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—S. wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Nuoria, from Yarmouth, with malt; ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Lady Thomas, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Cardiff, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Patrick, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Glencona, for Garston, with timber; ss. Kelburne, for Garston, light; ss. Ben Varrey, for Piel, light; ss. Ita, for Swansea, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AUSTRAL, Liverpool for London, arrived T. Bay 31st.
ALIPORE, London for Yokohama, and HATARAMA, Calcutta for London, both called Aden 1st.
ARLANZA, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 1st.
AVON, for Southampton, left St. Vincent 31st.
ARMADALE CASTLE, from T. Bay, arr. S'ampton 3.
BERRIMA, for London, left Port Natal 30th.
BRAEMAR CASTLE, from London, arr. T. Bay 31st.
CITY OF DELHI, London for Algoa Bay, called Mossel Bay 31st.
CITY OF NAPLES, Yokohama for London, called Perim 1st.
CHINA, for London, left Bombay 1st.
CARMARTHENSHIRE HALL, for Havana, left Vigo 30th.
CANADIAN RUNNER, from Portland, arr. Dublin 1.
DESEADO, Liverpool for Brazil, left Lisbon 2nd.
DELTA, London for Japan, arrived Penang 1st.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Secondee 29th.
GOORKHA, for Beira, left Naples 29th.
HERSCHEL, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 31st.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from La Plata, arr. Gravesend 1st.
HINDOO, for Bombay, left Hull 2nd.
IMPERATOR, from New York, arrived S'ampton 1st.
KALYAN, left Port Said 31st.
KARMALD, London for Bombay, left Suez 31st.
KASHGAR, London for Japan, left Marseilles 1st.
MATINA, from Teneriffe, arrived Garston 2nd.
MENOMINEE, from London, arrived New York 1st.
MAMARI, for U.K., left Norfolk 31st.
NAGOYA, Calcutta for London, left Colombo 30th.
NALDERA, London for Australia, arrived Bombay 1st.
NORE, London for Calcutta, left Suez 30th.
NATIA, from the Clyde, arrived Buenos Ayres 29th.
ORSOVA, London for Brisbane, arrived Fremantle 30.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Suez 31st.
PORT MACQUARIE, for Hawke's Bay; MAGELLAN, for Coronel, and OLD NORTH STATE, for New York, all left Gravesend 1st.
PANHANDLE STATE, for London, left New York 1st.
ROSYTH CASTLE, from Delagoa Bay, and CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 2.
ROYSTON GRANGE, from Boston, and VICTORIAN, from St. John, both arrived Liverpool 2nd.
RANGOON, arrived Suez 2nd.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, left Madras 31st.
TRENEGLOS, for London, left Pernambuco 30th.
ZEPPELIN, Bombay for Southampton, left P. Said 31.

Movements of Cunarders.

CARMANIA, from New York, due Liverpool at midnight on Wednesday.
ORONTES, from New York for Piræus, left Gibraltar on Friday.
CANADIAN BEAVER due at Liverpool on Wednesday from Halifax, N.S.
CANADIAN RUNNER arrived at Dublin on Saturday from Portland (Me.)
CORBY left Trieste on Friday.
CARONIA arrived at New York at 6 a.m. on Friday from Cherbourg and Southampton, via Halifax, N.S.
IMPERATOR arrived at Southampton at 4 p.m. on Saturday from New York, via Cherbourg.
INKULA arrived Philadelphia on Friday from Baltimore River.
KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA from Liverpool, left Queenstown at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday for N. York.
NILE, from New York for Liverpool, due Point Lynas at noon Monday.
NAVARINO left Queenstown on Sunday for Hamburg.
PHRYGIA left Liverpool on Saturday for Gibraltar.
TYRIA left Genoa on Sunday.

TWO BOYS IN TROUBLE.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., George Kingham, 35 Charlemont street, and William Henry, Fenelon's lane, two boys, were charged by Sergeant Malcolmson and Constable Weldon with breaking into Ferguson's confectionery shop, 88 Rathmines road, and stealing sweets and other articles, value £5, and with doing damage to the extent of £5 to the premises. It was stated that they denied the charge when arrested, but subsequently admitted it. They were remanded in custody.

POLICE SERGEANT COMMENDED.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., Divisional Police Magistrate, has commended Sergeant Michael Flanagan (29 C) for his activity in a case against a carptenter named John Joyce, of 1 Healy street, who pleaded guilty of the larceny of a pony, spring van, and set of harness from the stable of John Kavanagh, 41 Summerhill, and who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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90 Pairs Twilled Cotton Sheets, size 1¾ yards by 2¾ yards. Regularly 19/11 per pair. Sale, 16/11 per pair.
108 Pairs Plain and Twilled Cotton Sheets, size 2 yards by 3 yards. Regularly 29/11 per pair. Sale, 25/- per pair.
130 Pairs Plain and Twilled Cotton Sheets, size 2¼ yards by 3 yards. Regularly 46/6 per pair. Sale, 39/6 per pair.

Damask Table Cloth B...

Lot 1—120 Bleached Damask T... size 54" x 69". Regularly ... Sale, 15/6 each.
Lot 2—65 Bleached Damask T... size 2 yards by 2 yards. Regularly ... Sale, 19/6 each.
Lot 3—68 Bleached Damask Table ... 2 yards by 2½ yards, slightly imper... 35/- each. Sale, 25/- each.

Bath Sheet Barga...

75 Striped Bath Sheets, size ... Regularly 11/- each. Sale, 8/6 ea...
33 Striped Bath Sheets, size 44" ... hard wear. Regularly 18/6 each. ... each.
98 White Bath Sheets, hemmed end... x 70". Worth 19/6 each. Sale 1...

Bath Towel Bargains

10 dozen Bath Towels, hemmed ends, size 20" x 38". Worth 3/3 each. Sale, 2/6 each.
15 dozen Hemstitched Bath Towels, heavy make, size 22" x 45". Sale price, 4/6 each. Size 24" x 48". Sale price, 5/- each. Size 27" x 54". Sale price, 6/3 each.

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20 pieces Heavy Double Warp St... nelette, 36" wide. Regularly 3/6... Sale, 2/11 per yard.
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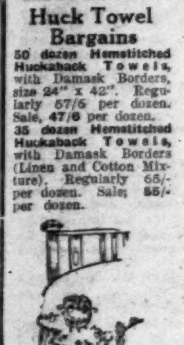
60 pairs Wool Blankets, single ... Regularly 57/6 per pair. Sale, 49/...
30 pairs Fine All-Wool Blankets, ... size. Regularly 69/6 per pair. Sa... per pair.
25 pairs All-Wool Blankets, single ... Regularly 84/- per pair. Sale, 72/6 ...
20 pairs Wool Blankets, double ... Regularly 77/6 per pair. Sale, 69/6 ...
33 pairs Fine All-Wool Blankets, ... size. Regularly 90/- per pair. Sale, 7... pair.
15 pairs Super All-Wool Blankets. ... £5 15/- per pair. Sale, £5 per pair.
20 pairs All-Wool Blankets. Large ... size. Regularly £6 15/- per pair ... £5 19/6 per pair.



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GRAY—December Medal—Class I.—Rev. J. Ball, 111, 71. Class II.—R. A. Calden, 91, 16, 75.

FOXROCK—Ladies—To-day—January handicaps, strokes.

SUTTON—Ladies—Monthly Medal for January postponed.

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SPORTI...

Tramore Boy, ... left the Curragh ... The "Annual ... season of 1920 ... contains returns ... meetings in Gre... valuable racing ... Some alarm w... ing by the outb... stands connected ... which drew a ... Manchester and ... got under, and the ...

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Gatwick Mee... Zuider Zee, Ram... Webber Crawley ... Neurotic, and Sp... Another Saint and ... Winter Handicap ... gagements—Neuro... ary S'Chase, Plu... Year Maiden Hur... engagements—Prin... Cloyne (dead). ... and Shaun Spada... there is a declara... day in January th... Khayyam should ... Carry On 'Chase ...

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EDINBURGH ... The Powderhall ... finish yesterday ... attendance of eig... was one of the m... ground for many ... year's winner, was ... ing of Saturday th... defeat of Black (... a very strong ord... 5 to 4 against, a... the semi-final ties, ... with Eatock an od... the race he looke... incidentally, credit... man to win the r... was resolutely ... by Pentland and ... Pentland, the winn... quent to which he ... gassed. He is a... local connections. ... won by George M... whose sixth win it... however, had prac... Potter, of Edinbur... year. Details— ... Final heat—Pent... ingham), 2; Eatoc... Betting—6 to 4 on ... Pentland, 10 to 1 ... a foot; half a ya... Time—A yard wors... Ten Miles Mara... Challenge Cup, G. M... secs.; second prize, ... 42 secs.

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ENGL... ENGLISH ... The England side ... the international ma... ham on January 1... lows:— Full-back—R. G. ... Three-quarters—C. ... Myers (Bradford), ... Somerset), A. M. Sm... Half-backs—Lieut. ... mander W. J. A. D... mouth). Forwards—A. F. B... Brown (Blackheath), ... Gardner (Navy), F. ... Voyce (Gloucester), ... T. Woods (Devon) ... Save for Edwards ... players are old inte... captained by W. J. ... the match have afres...

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Lot 1—120 Bleached Damask Table Cloths, size 54" x 69". Regularly 18/11 each. Sale, 15/6 each.

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25 Pairs do., size 2½ yards x 3 yards. Regularly 59/6 per pair. Sale, 49/6 per pair.

120 Pairs Bleached Plain Cotton Sheets, size 1½ yards by 2½ yards. Regularly 18/6 per pair. Sale, 14/11 per pair.

40 Pairs Plain Cotton Sheets, size 2¼ yards by 3 yards. Regularly 42/- per pair. Sale, 29/11 per pair.

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75 Striped Bath Sheets, size 40" x 62". Regularly 11/- each. Sale, 8/6 each.

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20 dozen All Linen Double Damask Napkins, size 27" x 27". Worth 6 guineas per dozen. Sale price, 90/- per dozen.

Down Quilt Bargains

50 Down Quilts, covered in pretty floral colourings, sateen, double bed size. Regularly 55/- to 63/- each. Sale 47/6 each.

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10 Dozen Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Worth 15/11 each. Sale, 12/6 each.

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Irish Times.

SPORTING NEWS.

MANCHESTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

BALLYHANDY DEFEATED. VICTORY OF ALWAYS.

The concluding stage of the week-end New Year racing festival was favoured with fine weather. There was again an enormous crowd, while the racing was thoroughly enjoyable. The experiment of allowing £10 towards the cost of transit of each animal running at the meeting, though costly, well justified the Race Company's enterprise, and big fields ruled.

The absorbing feature was, of course, the Victory Hurdle Handicap. Immediately the numbers were framed, it became a battle royal for favouritism between Captain Whitworth's Ebor Handicap winner, Iron Hand, and last year's winner of this event, Ballyhandy, the pair at one time being in equal request. Finally, Iron Hand held a clear call. Captain Whitworth's horse, however, never looked like realising expectations in the actual race. Sherwood Forester met with mild support, and for a long way led the field a cracking gallop. The wayward Plymouth refused to budge at the start, and became a negligible quantity, while Voxol came down at the first hurdle. At half-way Sherwood Forester was still forging ahead, hotly pursued by Chubb, with Saxham Prince going best of the others. Making the turn for home Ballyhandy ranged alongside, but, though taking second place, was no match for Saxham Prince, who came away at the last hurdle and won very easily from Chubb, with The Settler, who swerved under pressure, a moderate third.

The Broughton Hurdle resulted in a rare turn-up for the "Ring," when Kingston Black readily ran Jack Role out of it. A short price was accepted about Jute for the Stand Selling Hurdle, and the good thing duly came off, Jute finding a new owner in Major Birkitt for 420 gns. That particularly smart chaser Always, regarded by many as a Grand National winner in embryo, after drifting out in the market, came home alone in the Manchester Steeplechase of three miles. Another outsider came up in the Stand Handicap Hurdle, when Vale of Realm ran home an easy winner from Scottish Archer, who had looked like scoring easily. The end came with the success of Blue Stem, who, in quite the best finish of the meeting, narrowly beat Commander Smith and Blazing Corn, the last-named pair starting in joint request. Details:—

1.0.—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £300. 2 m.
Lord Wavertree's br. h. KINGSTON BLACK, by Royal Realm—Black Cherry, a, 11-7 ... R. Chadwick 1
Sir W. de Frece's JACK ROLE, 6, 11-7 ... J. Reardon 2
Lt.-Col. F. Isaac's ROSIERE, 5, 11-3 ... M. Dillon 3
Also ran—Nisus (J. Elliott), Littlechat (S. Jones), Rossini (W. Adams), Bedstraw (Owner), Phaco (G. Goswell), Bargate (C. Bell), Granard (Gregson), Dame d'Atout (O. Casebourne), Savoir Faire (N. Smith), Woden (J. Manley), Tedesco (Trudgill), Fruscino (F. Mason), Soapy (M. Rehir), Sober Wisdom (Bletsoe), Lamb's Wool (Shutt). (Winner trained by J. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Jack Role, 3 to 1 Granard, 4 to 1 Rossini, 7 to 1 Dame d'Atout, 8 to 1 Rosiere, 20 to 1 KINGSTON BLACK or any other.
Won by four lengths; one. Rossini fourth.

1.30.—PEEL PARK (S.) HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. O. Hatry's b. h. JUTE, by Buckwheat—Canvasback, a, 11-9 ... Wootton 1
Col. D. Leslie's CAMELOT, a, 11-9 ... R. Burford 2
Mr. L. Fattorini's SYBILLA, 5, 10-12 ... A. Conkie 3
Also ran—Little Wickie (Hogan, jun.), King Carnival (O. Casebourne), Option (Owner), Racing Syndicate (G. Goswell), Risk (Owner), Ballinacarrig (W. Smith), Happy New Year (W. Adams), Tea Cup (Owner), Tish (J. Payne), Rostrum (R. C. Jones), Golden Buick (Mr. J. P. Wilson), Crevice (J. Lyon), Last Post (T. Robinson), Goblin (M. Howard), Catapan (J. Taylor). (Winner trained by P. Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 4 on JUTE, 5 to 1 agst. Ballincarrig, 7 to 1 Camelot, 100 to 6 any other.
Won in a canter by four lengths; bad. Crevice officially placed fourth. The winner was sold to Major Birkett for 420 gns.

2.0.—MANCHESTER HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.
Mr. J. Dennis' b. or br. g. ALWAYS, by Ardoon, dam by Laveno—Copestone, 6, 11-6 ... F. Mason 1
Mr. C. Wilcox's THE TURK II., a, 11-5 ... R. Burford 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's DRUMBUCK, a, 10-9 ... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Glen Royal (W. Burford), Fond Lucy (E. Piggott). (Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ALWAYS, 5 to 2 The Turk II., 4 to 1 Fond Lucy, 5 to 1 Drumbuck, 20 to 1 Glen Royal II.
Won in a common canter by 20 lengths; bad.

2.30.—VICTORY HURDLE RACE (handicap), £500, 2 m.
Mr. T. McKeever's b. h. SAXHAM PRINCE, by Saxham—Galloping Ivy, a, 12-0 ... M. Dillon 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's BALLYHANDY, a, 11-12 ... E. Piggott 2
Mr. C. Hill's CHUBB, 6, 10-13 ... Jones 3
Also ran—Cavalier (Mr. F. A. Brown), Iron Hand (R. Chadwick), Kaffir King (B. Roberts), Voxol (T. Hulme), Plymouth (J. W. East), Sherwood Forester (O. Casebourne), The Rub (Owner), Paraplule (H. Bullock). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Iron Hand, 4 to 1 Ballyhandy, 5 to 1 Cavalier, 7 to 1 Voxol, 8 to 1 SAXHAM PRINCE, 10 to 1 Sherwood Forester, 100 to 8 each Kaffir King and Chubb, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by six lengths; three-parts of a length. Sherwood Forester officially placed fourth. Voxol fell at the first hurdle.

3.0.—STAND HANDICAP HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mrs. C. Howett's b. h. VALE OF REALM, by Royal Realm—Belle Vale, 6, 9-10 ... M. Howard 1
Mrs. E. Hargreaves' THE SETTLER, a, 11-3 ... W. Smith 2
Mr. W. Smith's SCOTTISH ARCHER, a, 10-8 ... Waudby 3
Also ran—Zarane (T. Leader), Jenny Jones (M. Dillon), Lord Ednam (Wootton), Reza (F. Mason), Derwent Water (Mr. Andrew Knowles), Dean's Grange (L. Butcher), Pretty Nannie (J. Elliot), Obelisk (Trudgill). (Winner trained by Copeland.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Lord Ednam, 5 to 2 Zarane, 6 to 1 Scottish Archer, 8 to 1 each The Settler and Dean's Grange, 100 to 8 VALE OF REALM or any other.
Won by four lengths; ten.

3.30.—CANAL 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. C. Baron's b. g. BLUE STEM, by Ormondale—Golden Grain, a, 11-9 ... Gurney 1
Sir R. Liddell's COMMANDER SMITH, 6, 12-10 ... R. Chadwick 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's BLAZING CORN, a, 12-0 ... W. Smith 3
Also ran—Figheldean (W. Adams), Buigaden (J. Casey), Bachelor's Bingo Boy (Mr. Lennard). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—6 to 3 each agst. Blazing Corn and Commander Smith, 6 to 1 BLUE STEM, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a length.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, MONDAY NIGHT.

The continued open nature of the weather and the repetition of fields above the usual average must tend to run through the available supply of horses for winter racing purposes, but there was surely no necessity to crowd the current week with so many meetings. We resume at Lingfield to-morrow, when the following fancies may run well—viz.,

Yuletide Hurdle—Poole's best.

Southern Counties Handicap Steeplechase—Martes.

Winter Hurdle—Golden Daisy.

New Year Handicap Steeplechase—Gore's selected.

Crowhurst Hurdle—Handsworth.

Holly Steeplechase—Abbadia or Doublet.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.45—YULETIDE (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Yankee Pro	a	12	7	Prawle Point	a	11	8
Dismount	a	12	7	Binks	6	11	8
Flaming Fire	a	12	6	Meilt	5	11	7
Dornoch	5	12	6	Ardenian	a	11	6
Daybreak	5	12	5	Paper Knife	6	11	5
Glenfinnan	5	12	1	Montdidier	5	11	4
Common Occurrence	6	12	1	The O'Neill	a	11	3
Half Sight	6	12	0	Columbus	5	11	2
Billericay	5	11	13	Miltain	a	11	1
Far East	5	11	12	Dorado	5	11	1
Sakarin	5	11	12	The Badger	4	10	12
Box Wallah	6	11	8	Gallivant	4	10	7
				Amastris	4	10	2

1.15—SOUTHERN COUNTIES H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Shaun Spadah	a	12	7	Derryboy II.	a	11	0
Prince Clifton	a	11	13	Svetol	a	10	13
Culprit	a	11	12	Guare Up	a	10	13
Templebar	a	11	12	Happy Jack	a	10	11
Neurotic	a	11	9	Llangollen	a	10	9
Snae Fell	a	11	8	Omar Khayyam	a	10	8
Marice	a	11	8	Mawgoory	a	10	7
Valentine Maher	a	11	7	Mozzel	a	10	7
Active Lad	a	11	7	Chang	a	10	4
Blazers	a	11	5	Sybarite	a	10	2
The Wisp	6	11	3	My Rath	a	10	1
Rock Ahoy	a	11	1	The Tenter	a	10	0
Jimmu	a	11	1	Egad	6	10	0

1.45—WINTER H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Morning Star	5	12	7	Count Sligo	a	11	1
Bruff Bridge	5	12	7	Cylenius	5	11	0
Charley's Uncle	5	12	2	Flying Simon	a	10	13
Toluol	5	12	2	Limpsfield	6	10	13
Ardavon	5	12	0	White Ronald	a	10	11
Kirkharle	5	12	0	Polygram	a	10	11
Sea Voyage	a	11	13	Lady Noggs	5	10	10
King's Coat	a	11	9	Whizz Bang	6	10	9
Lady Alicia	6	11	9	Charles Martel	6	10	9
White Mark	5	11	9	Bima	6	10	8
Landorf	5	11	7	Wild Wheat	5	10	7
Skookum Joe	a	11	7	Theodosius	a	10	7
Responsible	a	11	7	Doctor Myram	4	10	3
Zuider Zee	a	11	6	Bay Tree	5	10	3
Devonport	6	11	6	Ebchester	4	10	2
Golden Daisy	a	11	6	Bedabble	5	10	2
Girvan	5	11	4	Winmarleigh	5	10	0

2.15—NEW YEAR H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
King's Carol	a	12	7	Cooldreen	a	11	2
Impressioner	a	12	0	Irish Cheer	a	11	1
Loch Allen	a	11	10	Vermouth	a	11	0
Top Hole	a	11	9	Desmond's Song	a	11	0
Spoil Five	a	11	8	10th Division	5	10	12
Cresley	a	11	6	Hookwood	6	10	11
Magic Maid	a	11	5	Fibber	5	10	3
John Cheek	a	11	3				
Snae Fell	a	11	3				

2.45—CROWHURST HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
[illegible]	a	11	7	Wizard of the North	5	11	3
Kilmorai	a	11	7	Sweet Land	5	11	3
Sanitarium	a	11	7	Swanwood	5	11	3
The Falcon	6	11	7	Glowanna	4	10	7
Clondir	a	11	7	Compliment	4	10	7
Ballymacsea	6	11	7	Capable	4	10	7
Stella Maris	6	11	7	Helm Crag	4	10	7
Kilvemnon	6	11	7	Piccolisko	4	10	7
A Sitter	5	11	3	Duchess of Sparta	4	10	7
Handsworth	5	11	3	Circular Bridge	4	10	7
Boyne Water	5	11	3	Quints	4	10	7
Linggi's Boy	5	11	3	Wenton	4	10	7
Introder	5	11	3	Be Sure	4	10	7
King Alfred	5	11	3	Rightime	4	10	7
Bachelor's Favourite	5	11	3	Doctor Pat	4	10	7
Halberdier	5	11	3				

3.10—HOLLY 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Bedford Row	a	11	4	Lucky Find	a	10	11
Doublet	6	11	4	Cardy	a	10	11
Apollyon	a	10	11	Derryboy II.	a	10	11
Astyanax	6	10	11	Johnt Cheek	a	10	11
Bed Level	a	10	11	Uncle James	a	10	11
Bugler	a	10	11	Lance	a	10	11
Sir Eyre	a	10	11	Shantoi	6	10	11
Hookwood	6	10	11	Best Surprise	6	10	11
Tholomea	a	10	11	Snae Fell	a	10	11
Miss Vigorous	6	10	11	Sinbad III.	5	10	8
Bodyguard	a	10	11	Wizard of the North	5	10	8
Abbadia	a	10	11				
Parkanore	a	10	11	Alcazar	5	10	8

ARRIVALS.—Ardenian, A Sitter, Compliment, Cooldreen, Culprit, Circular Bridge, Daybreak, Hookwood, John Cheek, Lady Alicia, Limpsfield, My Rath, Morning Star, Paper Knife, Sir Eyre, Sea Voyage.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1921.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, with Mr. Brindley, Dublin:—

An owner may enter the same horse for the seven following Races at a combined entrance of 5 sovs. (The Probationers' and Learners' Stakes are free entry for horses nominated for all seven races).

APRIL MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.

YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

MAY MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.

NOVICES' STAKE of 350 sovs. For two-year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JUNE MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.

TYROS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two-year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb., with allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JULY MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.

PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at the Curragh closing January 5th). Six furlongs.

AUGUST MEETING, 1921. FIRST DAY.

LEARNERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (Free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at Curragh closing January 5th.) Six furlongs and sixty-three yards.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.

EXPERTS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.

CONSOLATION STAKES of 350 sovs. For two year-olds that have not up to starting won a race value 100 sovs. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs. —(Advt.)

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Entrance 6 sovs. on January 5th, 1921. Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. George F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT (NAVAN) STEEPLECHASES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Entrance 4 sovs. on January 5th, 1921. Distance—Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. George F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Entrance 4 sovs. Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. G. F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Tramore Boy, Drifter, and Mount Prospect have left the Curragh for Haydock Park.

The "Annual Summary of Past Racing" for the season of 1920 is now ready. As usual, the book contains returns of flat racing and steeplechasing meetings in Great Britain and Ireland, also other valuable racing information.

Some alarm was occasioned early yesterday morning by the outbreak of fire in one of the public stands connected with the Manchester Racecourse, which drew a number of fire appliances from Manchester and Salford Stations. It was quickly got under, and the structural damage was slight.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gatwick Meeting—Reigate Hurdle—Stainton, Zuider Zee, Ramboda, Drumlanrig, and Frank Webber. Crawley Handicap 'Chase—Square Dance, Neurotic, and Spoil Five. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Another Saint and Nonentity. Lingfield Meeting—Winter Handicap Hurdle—Landorf. Lingfield engagements—Neurotic, Bima, and Spoil Five. January S'Chase, Plumpton—Mozzel and Chang. New Year Maiden Hurdle, Plumpton—Lord Thanet. All engagements—Princox, Sambra, Great Seal, and Cloyne (dead). All published handicaps—Priority and Shaun Spadah. All engagements for which there is a declaration of forfeit on the first Tuesday in January this year—Southern Beauty. Omar Khayyam should not have been struck out of the Carry On 'Chase at Windsor on Saturday.

PEDESTRIANISM.

EDINBURGH NEW YEAR HANDICAP.

The Powderhall Sprint Handicap was run to a finish yesterday in perfect weather, and before an attendance of eighteen thousand spectators. It was one of the most sensational finals seen on the ground for many years past. Eatock (Ince), last year's winner, was so strongly fancied on his showing of Saturday that his running, coupled with the defeat of Black (London), the favourite, made him a very strong order. He was a firm favourite at 5 to 4 against, and as nothing was disclosed by the semi-final ties, the finalists went to their marks with Eatock an odds-on favourite. At one stage of the race he looked like landing the odds, and, incidentally, crediting himself with being the first man to win the race two years in succession, but he was resolutely challenged fifty yards from home by Pentland and Bell, and well beaten by both. Pentland, the winner, was a finalist in 1916, subsequent to which he fought in France, and was badly gassed. He is an Edinburgh man, with strong local connections. The Ten Miles Marathon was won by George McCrae, the world's champion, whose sixth win it was. McCrae on this occasion, however, had practically only one man to beat—Potter, of Edinburgh, who won in his absence last year. Details:—

Final heat—Pentland (Edinburgh), 1; Bell (Nottingham), 2; Eatock (Ince), 3; Brown (Leith), 4. Betting—6 to 4 on Eatock, 3 to 1 agst. Bell, 4 to 1 Pentland, 10 to 1 Brown. A great race. Won by a foot; half a yard between second and third. Time—A yard worse than 12 secs.

Ten Miles Marathon—Fastest time, £50 and Challenge Cup, G. McCrae (Batknock), 53 mins. 16 secs.; second prize, F. Potter (Edinburgh), 53 mins. 42 secs.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

ENGLISH TEAM SELECTED.

The England side to meet Wales in the first of the international matches of the season at Twickenham on January 15th has been selected as follows:—

Full-back—B. G. Cumberlege (Blackheath).

Three-quarters—C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), E. Myers (Bradford), E. Mammett (Newport), and A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).

Half-backs—Lieut. C. A. Kershaw, Lieut.-Commander W. J. A. Davies (United Services, Portsmouth).

Forwards—A. F. Blakeston (Northampton), L. G. Brown (Blackheath), R. Edwards (Newport), E. R. Gardner (Navy), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), T. Woods (Devon).

Save for Edwards and Gardner, all the selected players are old internationals. The side will be captained by W. J. A. Davies. All the seats for the match have already been disposed of.

Football Boots, 19/6 to 35/- per pair. Footballs, Association or Rugby, from 15/6 each. Football Jerseys, Club Sweaters.—Crotty's, Ltd., 62 Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN 2nd v TRIGINTA 2nd.—Resulted in a win for Maids of the Mountain by 5 goals to nil.

CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH. COLONIALS' OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE. BRILLIANT BATTING BY HOBBS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Play in the Test Match here to-day went all in favour of the Australians, and when stumps were drawn they had secured an overwhelming advantage. The Englishmen, who on Saturday had scored 93 for two wickets, were all dismissed for 251, and, following on, they had lost five of their best wickets for 76 at the close, and still required 172 runs to avert the single innings defeat.

Considering that the ground was submerged on Sunday owing to the heavy rain, the pitch had recovered wonderfully when play was resumed, but the wicket was sticky before lunch, and the Australians' need of a bowler who could take full advantage of such conditions was clearly demonstrated. Hobbs batted brilliantly for his 122, and Hendren also gave a sound display on the bad wicket. On the whole, however, the batting of the Englishmen after lunch, when, under the influence of the roller, the wicket had greatly improved, was very poor and disappointing. Hearne, who is still abed with an attack of lumbago, has now developed a temperature, and is considered very unlikely to be able to take any further part in the match. Howell, Parkin, and Hendren, who on Saturday were slightly overcome by the intense heat, are now, however, quite well. The attendance to-day again reached 36,000, and the takings amounted to £3,064. Much amusement was caused by a section of the crowd good-humouredly "barracking" Armstrong for his slack fielding.

The weather was fine and delightfully cool when the not-outs (Hobbs 53 and Hendren 29) continued England's first innings to the bowling of Collins and Kelleway. Both batsmen were very watchful and cautious at the start. The century was signalled when the innings had been in progress for just over two hours. Hendren was cheered for a fine off drive to the boundary off Kelleway, and the applause was renewed soon afterwards when Hobbs scored nine in one over from the same bowler by means of leg hits and drives. Hobbs showed excellent judgment in calling his partner for runs, and the smart running between the wickets was greatly appreciated by the crowd. At 132 Armstrong took the ball from Kelleway (0 for 23), and nine runs were scored off the new bowler's first over. The Australian skipper had some difficulty in securing a good foothold, and mounds of sawdust were requisitioned.

HENDREN REACHED HIS HALF-CENTURY in an hour and 53 minutes, but gave a difficult chance when he had made 54 to Pellew at cover off Armstrong, which the former missed. At 156 Gregory replaced Collins (0 for 26), the latter going on at Armstrong's end. The Australian captain's one wicket at this juncture had cost 38 runs. With the total at 174 Hendren was caught at mid-on by Taylor off Gregory for 67. The Middlesex player gave an admirable display of careful and restrained cricket in his innings, which included 3 fours. The partnership for the third wicket yielded 142 runs in two hours and 23 minutes, and Hendren was heartily applauded on retiring. Russell followed in, and at 177 Ryder replaced Collins (0 for 37).

HOBBS COMPLETED HIS CENTURY, by pulling the new bowler to the boundary, in exactly three hours. Russell, who was at the wicket for seven minutes before he got any bowling, was dismissed by the first ball he received, Collins, at mid-off, bringing off a brilliant right-handed catch close in from Gregory's bowling. With Woolley in, Hobbs, with his score at 110, was missed by Collins at mid-off off Gregory, and directly afterwards the luncheon interval arrived, with the total 190 for four wickets (Hobbs 110 and Woolley 1).

About 28,000 people lined the ground when the game restarted. Ryder and Gregory shared the attack, and in the latter's second over Woolley played a ball on to his wicket. Half the side were now out for 201, and Douglas came in. After 7 runs had been added Hobbs made a mis-hit off the fast bowler, and was caught by Ryder, standing deep at point. It was a brilliant catch, the fieldsman securing the ball in turning.

THE SURREY PLAYER RECEIVED A GREAT OVATION on retiring, the spectators rising and cheering vociferously. His grand innings of 122 was compiled in three hours and a half, and he made many artistic strokes. It was a particularly fine performance, considering the condition of the wicket before lunch. His best hits were 10 fours. Douglas was then partnered by Parkin. Gregory was sending down bumper deliveries and with the score at 213 the Lancastrian fell to a catch by Mailey off the fast bowler, whose analysis at this point was 6 wickets for 47. Strudwick next partnered his captain, and at 225 Armstrong resumed for Ryder (0 for 31). The new bowler frequently perplexed Douglas, who made many futile efforts to get him away to leg. At 232 Douglas was out leg before to Gregory for 15, Strudwick, whose score then stood at 7, played up pluckily with Howell in, and 19 runs were added for the ninth wicket, when Howell was stumped off Armstrong. As Hearne was absent, this brought the innings to a close. It occupied altogether four hours and twenty-six minutes. Gregory was easily the most successful bowler, his seven wickets being obtained for a fraction under 10 runs apiece. He was enthusiastically cheered on his way to the pavilion. At this juncture the tea interval was taken.

On a fresh start being made the English team, 248 runs in arrears, followed on. Hobbs and Rhodes were again the first pair of batsmen, and both began cautiously. Kelleway and Gregory opened the attack, and at 26 the latter gave way to Armstrong. Gregory then had 14 runs hit off him. Ten runs later

HOBBS WAS DISMISSED BY A BEAUTIFUL BALL from Kelleway. Makepeace came in first wicket down, and the rate of scoring continued to be very slow. At 53 Collins succeeded Kelleway, and before any addition had been made to the total Makepeace fell to a marvellous right-handed catch in slips by Gregory, who fell in securing the ball. The outgoing batsman was at the wicket for just over half an hour for his 4 runs. Armstrong was the successful bowler. Rhodes, who had now made 28, was next associated with Hendren, but with only one run added the newcomer was caught and bowled by Collins. Russell came in, and was applauded for scoring 3 with a straight drive off Collins' next delivery. At 58 Rhodes was taken at cover by Collins off the Australian captain for a sound and chanceless 28. He was batting for an hour and twenty-three minutes. Woolley was next in, and at 62 Ryder relieved Armstrong (2 for 15). The Kent man had made 9 when Russell, off a delivery from Collins, was caught at mid-off by Armstrong, who had to juggle with the ball before he could secure it. Collins' average at this point was 2 wickets for 11 runs.

FIVE WICKETS WERE NOW DOWN FOR 70, and Douglas came in. Before he had opened his account the English skipper returned a ball to Collins. It was a hot chance, and the bowler missed it. Pellew came on for Collins at 72. Ryder missed a chance of catching Woolley off his own bowling when the latter's score stood at 10, and a few minutes later the close of play was reached, with the total at 76 for 5 wickets (Woolley 15, Douglas 0). So far, Kelleway has taken 1 wicket for 25, Armstrong 2 for 15, and Collins 2 for 11, while Gregory, Ryder, and Pellew have, respectively, had 15, 5, and 3 hit from their bowling. Score:—

AUSTRALIA.

H. L. Collins (N.S. Wales) c Hearne b Howell	64
W. Bardsley (N.S. Wales) c Strudwick b Woolley	51
Dr. R. L. Park (Victoria) b Howell	0
J. H. Taylor (N.S. Wales) c Woolley b Parkin	68
W. W. Armstrong (capt.) (Victoria) l.b.w. b Douglas	39
C. Kelleway (N.S. Wales) c Strudwick b Howell	9
C. E. Pellew (S. Australia) b Parkin	116
J. S. Ryder (Victoria) c Woolley b Douglas	13
J. M. Gregory (N.S. Wales) c Russell b Woolley	100
W. A. Oldfield (N.S. Wales) c and b Rhodes	24
A. A. Mailey (N.S. Wales) not out	8
Extras	7
Total	499

ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs (Surrey) c Ryder b Gregory	122	b Kelleway	20
Rhodes (Yorkshire) b Gregory	7	c Collins b Armstrong	28
Makepeace (Lancashire) l.b.w. b Armstrong	4	c Gregory b Armstrong	4
Hendren (Middlesex) c Taylor b Gregory	67	c and b Collins	1
Russell (Essex) c Collins b Gregory	0	c Armstrong b Collins	5
Woolley (F. E.) (Kent) b Gregory	5	not out	15
J. W. H. Douglas (Essex) l.b.w. b Gregory	15	not out	0
Parkin (Lancashire) c Mailey b Gregory	4		
Strudwick (Surrey) not out	21		
Howell (H.) (Warwickshire) st Oldfield b Armstrong	5		
Hearne (Middlesex) absent ill	—		
Extra	1	Extras	3
Total	251	Total (5 wkts.)	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Howell	37	5	142	3
Douglas	24	1	83	2
Parkin	27	0	116	2
Hearne	14	0	38	0
Woolley	27	8	87	2
Rhodes	9	1	26	1

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Kelleway	13	1	54	0
Gregory	20	1	69	7
Armstrong	24	8	50	2
Ryder	14	2	31	0
Park	1	0	9	0
Collins	9	0	37	0

THE LUCK TOSS.

Mr. Hugh Trumble, the old International cricketer, expresses the opinion that the luck toss is too great a factor in Test matches. He suggests in future tours the choice of innings in the first match be decided by a toss, and in the next three matches each side should have the choice alternately. The choice of innings in the fifth match he proposes should be determined by tossing.

MACARTNEY OUT OF THE NEXT TEST MATCH.

A telegram from Melbourne yesterday says:—C. G. Macartney has been ordered complete rest. He will, therefore, not play in the third Test match.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

TRUFFAS v. EARLE.

At Burroughes' Old Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday, Mr. T. Truffas (Bolton) and Mr. E. Earle (Bournemouth) commenced the eighth heat in the Amateur Championship. The afternoon's play was uneventful, but Truffas, with best breaks of 49 (twice), 34, 28, 27, 23, and 21, took a strong lead. Earle did nothing better than 22. Interval scores:—Truffas, 500; Earle, 291.

Truffas again reached his points at night, scoring an aggregate of 501, average 11, to 322, average 7. The best breaks were 43 (twice), 35, 30, 27, and 26 by Truffas, while Earle's highest were 26 and 19. Closing scores:—Truffas (in play), 1,004; Earle, 613.

SMITH v. INMAN.

The keenly-anticipated meeting of the champion and the unbeaten ex-champion in a level match of 16,000, drew a full house to Thurston's Leicester square Hall yesterday afternoon. Play in the opening session was on very modest lines, safety play being responsible for the low scoring, which, however, was very even, Smith scoring 45 points more than Inman, the averages being only 15 and 14, respectively. Best breaks were 63, 65, and 175 by Smith; and 134 and 140 by Inman. Interval scores:—Smith, 475; Inman, 430.

Closing scores:—Inman (in play), 1,024; Smith, 990.

FALKINER v. AIKEN.

These players commenced a fortnight's match at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon, in the London Professional Tournament, Falkiner receiving 500 and Aiken 1,500 in 16,000 up. The Scottish professional had the best of the game in the opening session, making good breaks of 189, 143, 86, and 58; while Falkiner's best efforts produced 146 and 93. Interval scores:—Aiken (rec. 1,500), 2,105; Falkiner (rec. 500), 1,094.

Closing scores:—Aiken (in play), 2,710; Faulkiner, 1,712.

NEWMAN v. STEVENSON.

At Orme's, Manchester, yesterday, a match of 16,000 up level was commenced between Newman and Stevenson. In the opening session neither player showed his true form, the honours of an even-scoring period going to Stevenson, who claimed a lead of 71 at the adjournment. His chief runs were 198, 93, and 120, Newman replying with 96, 77, and 72. Interval scores:—Stevenson, 666; Newman, 595.

Closing scores—Newman, 1,333; Stevenson, 922.

BOXING.

BENNY McNEIL v. WALTER ROSS.

Benny McNeil (Bristol) gained a verdict on points over Walter Ross (Hoxton) in a 20 rounds contest at Hoxton Baths yesterday afternoon. Ross substituted for Fred Jones (Bushdean), who is suffering from influenza, and the rounds were reduced to two minutes. It was a fast and clever bout, the men being well matched. Ross made a very good show, and was the better with the left, while McNeil scored in the in-fighting. At the close McNeil gained the verdict, with very little to spare.

FARRELL v. PLUYETTE.

The leading event in the programme at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night was a twenty rounds contest between the Southwark welter-weight, Willie Farrell, and the Frenchman, Constant Pluyette. The Frenchman had something the best of the first ten rounds, but it was a poor fight, with much hanging on and covering up. Farrell, having reserved himself, then set about his man with both hands, and punched him so severely that Pluyette retired in the seventeenth round.

CHARGE AGAINST A D.M.P. CONSTABLE.

Yesterday a constable of the Dublin Metropolitan Police was charged, before a district court-martial at Kilmainham Courthouse, with having stolen a watch from 1 St. Patrick's terrace, Donore avenue, South Circular road, the property of a lady. According to the evidence, the house in question was being raided, when the accused constable was found therein with something glittering in his hand. He appeared to be under the influence of drink, and when he left the premises he went over to another constable, and put his hand towards his comrade's belt, from which a corporal subsequently took a watch, stating that he, referring to the accused constable, "has let you in for it." The watch was identified by the lady referred to as her property. Evidence to the same effect was given by other witnesses.

Judgment was reserved.

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2 by 2 yards Damask Table Cloths, 32/6. Sale price, 27/6 each.
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White Calicos and Longcloths. Sale price, 1/-, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11 a yard.
White Madapolams, 40ins. wide. Sale price, 1/8, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6 a yard.
Pillow Cottons, 40ins. Sale price, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 a yard.
Linen-finish Apron Cloths. Sale price (36"), 1/9, 2/3; (40"), 2/3, 2/6; (46"), 2/11; (54"), 3/3, 3/6, 3/11 a yard.
Unbleached Sheetings, special value. Sale price (40"), 1/8, 1/11; (54"), 2/11, 3/3, 3/6; (70"), 3/3, 3/6, 3/11; (80"), 3/11, 4/11 a yard.
Hemmed Sheets, unbleached, special value. Sale price (54" x 90"), 12/6, 13/6; (70" x 90"), 15/6, 18/6, 19/6. Bleached (54" x 90"), 11/6, 13/6, 16/6.
Heavy Linen-finish Sheets, 2¼ x 2 yards, 27/6; 2¼ x 2½ yards, 32/6; 2¼ x 3 yards, 35/-, 39/- per pair.
Pillow Cases. Sale price, plain, 1/-, 1/11, 2/6. Frilled, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6. Hemstitched, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6. Embroidered, 3/3, 3/6 each.
Pillow Shams, embroidered (20" x 30"), 3/6.
Bolster Cases, plain (18" x 40"), 2/6, 3/3; (19" x 46"), 2/9, 3/3, 3/6; (19" x 54"), 3/11, 4/6, 4/11; (19" x 64"), 4/6, 4/11. Bon-bon (19" x 46"), 4/6; (19" x 54"), 4/11, 5/11 each.

ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

TRUCE RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

THE POSITION OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. The proceedings were held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, the change of venue being due to the occupation of the City Hall by the military. The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Sir Henry Campbell, Town Clerk, or Mr. Flood, Assistant Town Clerk, did not occupy their accustomed places, the duties of these gentlemen being performed by Mr. Walsh, an assistant in the Town Clerk's Office, assisted by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Lord Mayor moved a resolution, expressing sympathy with Mr. J. MacCaoilte on the death of his father and father-in-law.

Mr. Loughlin seconded the motion.

Dr. McWalter bore testimony to the uniformly gracious and gentlemanly manner in which Mr. MacCaoilte discharged his duties in the Corporation.

The resolution, which was supported by Sir Andrew Beattie and Mr. White, was passed in silence.

A TRUCE.

The Clerk (Mr. Walsh) read the following notice on the agenda paper:—"That this Council calls upon all well-disposed men of goodwill, not only in Dublin, but all over Ireland, to call a truce for a period of one month, during which time all rioting and murder should cease, for the purpose of endeavouring to promote peace and goodwill amongst all Irishmen of every section, and that a Committee be appointed, composed of men of all parties in this country, to inquire into and report on the whole matter of reconciliation."

Mr. Loughlin moved that the next business be proceeded with, and Mr. Dowling seconded the motion.

After some discussion a vote was taken, and the motion that the next business be proceeded with was passed by 21 votes to 14.

Dr. McWalter moved—"That the Corporation of Dublin heartily approves of the action of the Archbishop of Tuam in endeavouring to bring about a truce; and that it calls upon all parties to cease outrages and to work for the betterment of the country."

Mr. Loughlin wished to move that the House proceed with the next business.

The Lord Mayor said that Dr. McWalter was quite in order.

Dr. McWalter said that the present condition of things required that there should be some effort to bring about peace, and the motion pointed to a way. Sinn Fein was not able to do any of the things it professed to do. One of these was the establishment of an Irish Republic.

A Member—We have done that.

Dr. McWalter said that Sinn Fein was not able to do as much even as to secure the restoration to their work of the great number of people who had been turned out of their employment in Belfast. Things were not at all going in the way the Sinn Fein Party desired, although they were eternally asking for outside assistance—they who were for "ourselves alone." In Ulster there was established a separate Parliament. (Laughter.) Yes, and nothing could prevent that Parliament from functioning.

Alderman Hubbard Clark seconded the motion, and said that they were told that Sinn Fein had no act or part in connection with the murders and crimes that were disgracing our country. (Hear, hear, and a Voice—"Black and Tans.") All that the resolution asked was that the Corporation should adopt the views given by the Archbishop of Tuam that they should ask for peace and for the betterment of the country. He could not understand the opposition at that Council. Why did they not support the resolution proposed by the High Sheriff?

Mrs. Wyse Power—Nice people to support.

Mr. Loughlin then proposed that the next business be proceeded with, and Mr. Dowling seconded the motion.

Ten members stood up in response to Mr. Loughlin's proposal, in accordance with the standing orders, and the Lord Mayor said that there could be no further discussion on the subject.

Mr. Loughlin's motion was adopted by 22 votes to 15, and the matter dropped.

REDUCTION OF HOURS.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the hours of work of the Corporation employés be reduced to 44 hours a week, the same as that enjoyed by most of the other employés of the Corporation.

Dr. McWalter thought that this matter should be referred to one of the Committees to find out the cost of such a change.

Sir A. Beattie agreed. There was great unemployment at present. In the North of Ireland that was the case.

Mr. Paul—The Black and Tans want men.

Sir A. Beattie—Let them do their work and we will do ours.

Mr. Paul—You are doing theirs already.

Sir A. Beattie—Oh, no.

Mr. Paul—Privy Councillors!

The Lord Mayor—Let us get on.

After discussion Mr. McIntyre's motion was carried.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Dr. McWalter moved—"That the Technical Instruction Committee be instructed to do all necessary acts to have the Dublin Technical Schools carried on as usual." He desired, he said, to prevent the pupils and teachers of the technical schools from being robbed of that to which they were entitled. The situation was this. The schools at present were closed, and the teachers were on the verge of hunger. If the Corporation agreed to pay a sum of only £4 they could receive no less than £28,000.

Mrs. Wyse Power—The sum is more than that.

Dr. McWalter—Then so much the better.

Mrs. Wyse Power—Yes, but a man moving such a motion should have made himself aware of the facts. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. McWalter said that at all events if his resolution was carried the schools would be opened again.

Sir Andrew Beattie, who seconded the motion, asked that the schools be opened as heretofore, and that they should do all necessary things in order that the grant be given to them. There was nothing political about the matter, and why it was not done he really did not know. He hoped the Corporation would try and comply not only with that regulation, but all regulations necessary in order that they could get that money that they in Dublin were entitled to. It was their own money; it was money owed to them. He hoped the Council would take courage and accept all the money they could get and employ all the people they possibly could.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved the suspension of the standing orders, with a view of considering a resolution on the same subject in his name.

The motion was agreed to.

Dr. McWalter acquiescing, Mr. Daly moved as an amendment that the Dublin Technical Education Committee be absolved from the conditions of the resolution of the Council of the 1st November, if such be operative, regarding the question of audit by the Local Government Board.

Mr. John Lawlor seconded.

Mrs. Wyse Power moved, as the matter was of such an important character, that the motion be referred to a committee of the whole House.

This was passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Clarke moved a resolution that the Tuberculosis Committee of Management be instructed to immediately re-open for the treatment of patients the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeonhouse road, pending a definite decision by the Municipal Council regarding the future scheme, if any, for the treatment of tuberculosis. She pointed out that there was a recent judgment of an instalment of £10,861 from the Exchequer Maintenance Grant, and, as heavy current expenditure was being incurred from day to day, it was important that the hospital should be re-opened.

The motion was passed.

DR. SHERLOCK'S RESIGNATION.

A letter was read from Alderman Lorcan Sherlock resigning his membership of the Corporation.

Dr. McWalter moved that the resignation be accepted with regret, and expressing thanks to Alderman Sherlock for his services in the Corporation.

Mr. White seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Brien proposed, and Mr. Loughlin seconded, that the letter be noted.

The amendment was carried.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CITY COLLISION.—A collision between a motor car, a tramcar, and a cyclist occurred at O'Connell Bridge yesterday afternoon, caused, it is believed, by the motor car "skidding." The cyclist was thrown down, his clothes being torn and his hands cut. No serious injury was caused.

RESCUED FROM THE LIFFEY.—A woman, who gave her name as Maher, and her address as near Thurles, County Tipperary, was admitted to Jervis street Hospital on Saturday night suffering from shock. It was stated that she accidentally fell into the Liffey, from which she was rescued.

IRISH BLOODSTOCK HORSES FOR INDIA.—By the outgoing mid-day steamer of the London and North-Western Company from the North Wall yesterday there were sent across Channel a quartette of valuable Irish horses. These animals had been selected, and were being exported to India.

BODY FOUND IN A STREAM.—The body of a man who has been identified as John Mathews, aged about 66 years, and who is stated to have been a butcher in the city, was found in a stream near Rialto Bridge, Dolphin's Barn, on Sunday morning. It is not known how he came to be in the water.

FOR SERVICE ABROAD.—Drafts of various regiments stationed in Ireland are nightly passing outwards from the port of Dublin by the Holyhead route. These drafts are, it appears, going abroad to strengthen the battalions to which they belong, and "leave" is being accorded prior to embarkation from British ports.

CHURCH OF IRELAND LABOUR HOME AND YARD, RINGSEND.—The annual dinner, supplied by members of the congregation of Christ Church, Leeson Park, was given at the Home, Ringsend, on Thursday last. Thirty-three men sat down to dinner. Afterwards a short entertainment of music and recitations was given. The men appreciated very keenly this kind Christmas treat.

A RELIC OF THE REBELLION.—A relic of the 1916 Rebellion was brought to the port of Dublin yesterday morning, and placed near a steamer which was under observation. It was the armoured motor car which was hurriedly constructed during Easter Week in 1916 from a Great Southern and Western Railway Company's locomotive boiler, mounted on the chassis of a Guinness's motor lorry. Its sides are pierced by holes, through which the travelling "garrison" can use their rifles. Its name, which is painted on the side, is "The Better 'Ole."

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WAR MEMORIAL.—At the close of the noon Service on Sunday in the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, the memorial tablet erected to the memory of the nine members of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice in the war was unveiled and dedicated by the Rev. William Proctor. There was a large congregation present, and the preacher was the Rev. Principal Irwin, D.Litt., who preached an impressive sermon. A prayer of thanks for those who had returned after service and suffering was offered up. Rev. Mr. Proctor then unveiled the tablet.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT GREYSTONES.—The Christmas festivities at the Grand Hotel, Greystones, concluded with a fancy dress ball on New Year's Eve. Forty-five couples took part, and the affair may be said to have been one of the gayest and most successful of its kind. Miss Wallis' dress, representing "Bryant and May's Matches," was voted the lady's prize, and Lieutenant W. T. F. Essie, 1st R.D.F., as "Mephistophiles," the gentleman's prize. So successful was the dance that many requests have been made to the management to hold a "Bal Masque," which will be given towards the end of January. Announcements will be made later.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS, GLASNEVIN.—The children attending St. Mary's School of the Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, gave a play and concert on Sunday evening, and again last evening, which was attended by a large number of the people of the district. The play was "Philomena—Child and Martyr," and the principal characters in it were taken by Miss Lottie McAllister, Miss Elsie Collins, Miss Columba M'Gann, Miss Ina Miles, Miss Sally Gray, Miss Kathleen Mahony, Miss Molly M'Loughlin, Miss Sadie Armour, Miss Teresa Murphy, Miss Josie Murphy, and Miss Elly Gray. It was a great pleasure to the audience to witness with what composure and grace, and perfect elocution, the leading characters were represented, especially by Miss M'Gann, Miss Elsie Collins, and Miss M'Allister. In the second part of the programme Miss M'Allister sang "Bring me a Rose," and songs and dances followed, which served to show the careful training bestowed upon their pupils by the Sisters. In the song and chorus, "A Coach and Four," a tiny artist, Sean O'Keeffe, dressed as a stage-coachman, distinguished himself.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

In the International Tournament—Men's Singles Final—M. Brugnon beat Capt. A. E. Beamish, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. In the final of the Men's Doubles M. Brugnon and M. Dupont beat Capt. Beamish and Mr. Watt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. In the Ladies' Singles final Mrs. Beamish beat Mlle. Conquet, 6-2, 6-3.

LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALASIA.

A Press Association telegram from Auckland, dated January 3rd, says:—

The Australasian Lawn Tennis Association entertained the American and Australasian Davis Cup teams at an official dinner here to-day. Lord Jellicoe, Governor, and Mr. Massey, Premier, were present. The Davis Cup was formally handed over to Mr. Hardy, captain of the American team. Three cheers for America were raised, and there was a scene of intense enthusiasm.

Responding to the toast, Mr. Hardy said that it had been the greatest international contest he had ever known, and he expressed his entire satisfaction with every detail. After alluding to the friendship between the two teams, he declared that Norman Brookes was the greatest player ever known. He hoped that the best available Australasian team would visit America this year.

Mr. Tilden said that it had been a great honour to play for the Davis Cup, and if America were to lose the Cup he hoped that Australasia would win it, so that they might have a chance to come here again.

Mr. Johnston also spoke in the same strain, saying that he hoped to meet Mr. Norman Brookes again, and to play his best and get beaten by that "greatest of sportsmen, Brookes."

In proposing the toast, "The Australasian Team," Mr. Massey said that he welcomed the Americans as cousins, and remarked that the spectators had played the game by applauding both sides.

After some appropriate words by Mr. Winslow, the American Consul, Mr. Norman Brookes stood up and said that they regretted parting with the Cup, but they had lost it to the best of sportsmen. He congratulated them on their success, and said that the best men had won.

At this point Mr. Massey called for three cheers for Brookes and Patterson. He said that he hoped that in America they would play better. Their opponents had been too good for them this time.

After some remarks by Captain O'Hara Wood and Major Heath, Mr. Warburton, of the American Association, concluded the speech-making by expressing his satisfaction with all the arrangements.

At Bristol Quarter Sessions yesterday Frank Fisher, 35, who pleaded guilty to two burglaries, one at the house of a war widow, whom he kissed before leaving the house, and the other at the house of a minister of religion, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The police reported that the prisoner had been before the court 44 times. He had a bad character when serving in the Army during the war, and had since been receiving out of work pay. Once he was flogged for assaulting a prison warder.

The Hull trawler, Fidelia, has returned to port and reported the loss of two members of the crew, C. Smith, 21, boatswain, and Edward Golder, deck hand. Rough weather had been experienced at sea, and on Friday the vessel shipped a very heavy sea, which carried the skipper and four other fishermen overboard. The skipper and two men were hurled back on to the deck of the trawler and saved, but Smith and Golder were evidently stunned and lost.

G.S. AND W.R. LADY CLERKSHIPS. November, 1920, Result announced. Misses L. Beckett and N. Casey successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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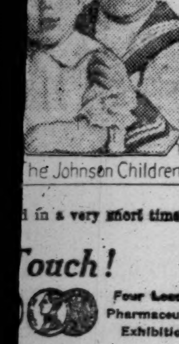
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...thern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday ...Cooper, K.C., George Kingham, 35 ...street, and William Henry, ...two boys, were charged by Sergeant ...and Constable Weldon with breaking ...rguson's confectionery shop, 88 Rath... ...and stealing sweets and other ...ue £5, and with doing damage to ...£5 to the premises. It was stated ...enied the charge when arrested, but ...y admitted it. They were remanded.

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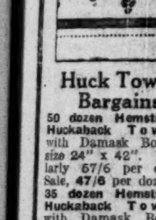

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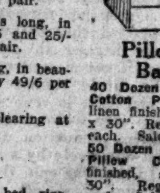

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10 Dozen Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Worth 15/11 each. Sale, 12/6 each.

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50 pairs Wool Blankets, single bed size. Regularly 57/6 per pair. Sale, 49/6 per pair.

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20 pairs Wool Blankets, double bed size. Regularly 77/6 per pair. Sale, 69/6 per pair.

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DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS G.S.—Proprietors' Cup—Semi-finals: A. A. Hall (*Irish Times*) (20) beat J. V. Mahony (*Freeman's Journal*) (25)—2 and 1; J. P. Rooney (*Irish Times*) (9) beat W. Chapman (*Independent*) (18)—4 and 3. Final—Rooney beat Hall—3 and 2.

KINGSTOWN—Ladies—Thursday, January 6th—Monthly Medal, strokes. Draws 11 and 1.30 p.m. GRANGE—Ladies—To-day—Medal play. Draw at 11.30.

BRAY.—December Medal—Class I.—Rev. J. Ball, 82, 11, 71. Class II.—B. A. Calden, 91, 16, 75.

FOXROCK.—Ladies—To-day—January handicaps, by strokes.

SUTTON—Ladies—Monthly Medal for January postponed.

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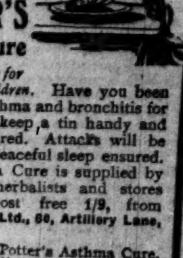

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SPORTING NEWS.

MANCHESTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

BALLYHANDY DEFEATED. VICTORY OF ALWAYS.

The concluding stage of the week-end New Year racing festival was favoured with fine weather. There was again an enormous crowd, while the racing was thoroughly enjoyable. The experiment of allowing £10 towards the cost of transit of each animal running at the meeting, though costly, well justified the Race Company's enterprise, and big fields ruled.

The absorbing feature was, of course, the Victory Hurdle Handicap. Immediately the numbers were framed, it became a battle royal for favouritism between Captain Whitworth's Ebor Handicap winner, Iron Hand, and last year's winner of this event, Ballyhandy, the pair at one time being in equal request. Finally, Iron Hand held a clear call. Captain Whitworth's horse, however, never looked like realising expectations in the actual race. Sherwood Forester met with mild support, and for a long way led the field a cracking gallop. The wayward Plymouth refused to budge at the start, and became a negligible quantity, while Voxol came down at the first hurdle. At half-way Sherwood Forester was still forging ahead, hotly pursued by Chubb, with Saxham Prince going best of the others. Making the turn for home Ballyhandy ranged alongside, but, though taking second place, was no match for Saxham Prince, who came away at the last hurdle and won very easily from Chubb, with The Settler, who swerved under pressure, a moderate third.

The Broughton Hurdle resulted in a rare turn-up for the "Ring," when Kingston Black readily ran Jack Role out of it. A short price was accepted about Jute for the Stand Selling Hurdle, and the good thing duly came off, Jute finding a new owner in Major Birkitt for 420 gns. That particularly smart 'chaser Always, regarded by many as a Grand National winner in embryo, after drifting out in the market, came home alone in the Manchester Steeplechase of three miles. Another outsider came up in the Stand Handicap Hurdle, when Vale of Realm ran home an easy winner from Scottish Archer, who had looked like scoring easily. The end came with the success of Blue Stem, who, in quite the best finish of the meeting, narrowly beat Commander Smith and Blazing Corn, the last-named pair starting in joint request. Details:—

1.0.—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £300. 2 m.
Lord Wavertree's br. h. KINGSTON BLACK, by Royal Realm—Black Cherry, a, 11-7 ... R. Chadwick 1
Sir W. de Frece's JACK ROLE, 6, 11-7 ... J. Reardon 2
Lt.-Col. F. Isaac's ROSIERE, 5, 11-3 ... M. Dillon 3
Also ran—Nisus (J. Elliott), Littlechat (S. Jones), Rossini (W. Adams), Bedstraw (Owner), Phaco (G. Goswell), Bargate (C. Bell), Granard (Gregson), Dame d'Atout (O. Casebourne), Savoir Faire (N. Smith), Woden (J. Manley), Tedesco (Trudgill), Fruscino (F. Mason), Soapy (M. Rehir), Sober Wisdom (Bletsoe), Lamb's Wool (Shutt). (Winner trained by J. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Jack Role, 3 to 1 Granard, 4 to 1 Rossini, 7 to 1 Dame d'Atout, 8 to 1 Rosiere, 20 to 1 KINGSTON BLACK or any other.
Won by four lengths; one. Rossini fourth.

1.30.—PEEL PARK (S.) HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. O. Hatry's b. h. JUTE, by Buckwheat—Canvasback, a, 11-9 ... Wootton 1
Col. D. Leslie's CAMELOT, a, 11-9 ... R. Burford 2
Mr. L. Fattorini's SYBILLA, 5, 10-12 ... A. Conkie 3
Also ran—Little Wickie (Hogan, jun.), King Carnival (O. Casebourne), Option (Owner), Racing Syndicate (G. Goswell), Risk (Owner), Ballinacarrig (W. Smith), Happy New Year (W. Adams), Tea Cup (Owner), Tish (J. Payne), Rostrum (R. C. Jones), Golden Bu'k (Mr. J. P. Wilson), Crevice (J. Lyon), Last Post (T. Robinson), Goblin (M. Howard), Catapan (J. Taylor). (Winner trained by P. Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 4 on JUTE, 5 to 1 agst. Ballincarrig, 7 to 1 Camelot, 100 to 6 any other.
Won in a canter by four lengths; bad. Crevice officially placed fourth. The winner was sold to Major Birkett for 420 gns.

2.0.—MANCHESTER HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.
Mr. J. Dennis' b. or br. g. ALWAYS, by Ardoon, dam by Laveno—Copestone, 6, 11-6 ... F. Mason 1
Mr. C. Wilcox's THE TURK II., a, 11-5 ... R. Burford 2
Mr. O. Kenyon's DRUMBUCK, a, 10-9 ... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Glen Royal (W. Burford), Fond Lucy (E. Piggott). (Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ALWAYS, 5 to 2 The Turk II., 4 to 1 Fond Lucy, 5 to 1 Drumbuck, 20 to 1 Glen Royal II.
Won in a common canter by 20 lengths; bad.

2.30.—VICTORY HURDLE RACE (handicap), £500, 2 m.
Mr. T. McKeever's b. h. SAXHAM PRINCE, by Saxham—Galloping Ivy, a, 12-0 ... M. Dillon 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's BALLYHANDY, a, 11-12 ... E. Piggott 2
Mr. C. Hill's CHUBB, 6, 10-13 ... Jones 3
Also ran—Cavalier (Mr. F. A. Brown), Iron Hand (R. Chadwick), Kaffir King (B. Roberts), Voxol (T. Hulme), Plymouth (J. W. East), Sherwood Forester (O. Casebourne), The Rub (Owner), Parapluie (H. Bullock). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Iron Hand, 4 to 1 Ballyhandy, 5 to 1 Cavalier, 7 to 1 Voxol, 8 to 1 SAXHAM PRINCE, 10 to 1 Sherwood Forester, 100 to 8 each Kaffir King and Chubb, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by six lengths; three-parts of a length. Sherwood Forester officially placed fourth. Voxol fell at the first hurdle.

3.0.—STAND HANDICAP HURDLE, £150, 2 m.
Mrs. O. Howett's b. h. VALE OF REALM, by Royal Realm—Belle Vale, 6, 9-10 ... M. Howard 1
Mrs. E. Hargreaves' THE SETTLER, a, 11-3 ... W. Smith 2
Mr. W. Smith's SCOTTISH ARCHER, a, 10-8 ... Waudby 3
Also ran—Zarane (T. Leader), Jenny Jones (M. Dillon), Lord Ednam (Wootton), Roza (F. Mason), Derwent Water (Mr. Andrew Knowles), Dean's Grange (L. Butcher), Pretty Nannie (J. Elliott), Obelisk (Trudgill). (Winner trained by Copeland.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Lord Ednam, 5 to 2 Zarane, 6 to 1 Scottish Archer, 8 to 1 each The Settler and Dean's Grange, 100 to 8 VALE OF REALM or any other.
Won by four lengths; ten.

3.30.—CANAL 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. C. Baron's b. g. BLUE STEM, by Ormondale—Golden Grain, a, 11-9 ... Gurney 1
Sir R. Liddell's COMMANDER SMITH, 6, 12-10 ... R. Chadwick 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's BLAZING CORN, a, 12-0 ... W. Smith 3
Also ran—Figheldean (W. Adams), Buigaden (J. Casey), Bachelor's Binge Boy (Mr. Lennard). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—6 to 3 each agst. Blazing Corn and Commander Smith, 6 to 1 BLUE STEM, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a length.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Tramore Boy, Drifter, and Mount Prospect have left the Curragh for Haydock Park.

The "Annual Summary of Past Racing" for the season of 1920 is now ready. As usual, the book contains returns of flat racing and steeplechasing meetings in Great Britain and Ireland, also other valuable racing information.

Some alarm was occasioned early yesterday morning by the outbreak of fire in one of the public stands connected with the Manchester Racecourse, which drew a number of fire appliances from Manchester and Salford Stations. It was quickly got under, and the structural damage was slight.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gatwick Meeting—Reigate Hurdle—Stainton, Zuider Zee, Ramboda, Drumlanrig, and Frank Webber. Crawley Handicap 'Chase—Square Dance, Neurotic, and Spoil Five. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Another Saint and Nonentity. Lingfield Meeting—Winter Handicap Hurdle—Landorf. Lingfield engagements—Neurotic, Bima, and Spoil Five. January S'Chase, Plumpton—Mozzel and Chang. New Year Maiden Hurdle, Plumpton—Lord Thanet. All engagements—Princox, Sambra, Great Scal, and Clayne (dead). All published handicaps—Priority and Shaun Spadah. All engagements for which there is a declaration of forfeit on the first Tuesday in January this year—Southern Beauty. Omar Khayyam should not have been struck out of the Carry On 'Chase at Windsor on Saturday.

PEDESTRIANISM.

EDINBURGH NEW YEAR HANDICAP.

The Powderhall Sprint Handicap was run to a finish yesterday in perfect weather, and before an attendance of eighteen thousand spectators. It was one of the most sensational finals seen on the ground for many years past. Eatock (Ince), last year's winner, was so strongly fancied on his showing of Saturday that his running, coupled with the defeat of Black (London), the favourite, made him a very strong order. He was a firm favourite at 5 to 4 against, and as nothing was disclosed by the semi-final ties, the finalists went to their marks with Eatock an odds-on favourite. At one stage of the race he looked like landing the odds, and, incidentally, crediting himself with being the first man to win the race two years in succession, but he was resolutely challenged fifty yards from home by Pentland and Bell, and well beaten by both. Pentland, the winner, was a finalist in 1916, subsequent to which he fought in France, and was badly gassed. He is an Edinburgh man, with strong local connections. The Ten Miles Marathon was won by George McCrae, the world's champion, whose sixth win it was. McCrae on this occasion, however, had practically only one man to beat—Potter, of Edinburgh, who won in his absence last year. Details:—

Final heat—Pentland (Edinburgh), 1; Bell (Nottingham), 2; Eatock (Ince), 3; Brown (Leith), 4. Betting—6 to 4 on Eatock, 3 to 1 agst. Bell, 4 to 1 Pentland, 10 to 1 Brown. A great race. Won by a foot; half a yard between second and third. Time—A yard worse than 12 secs.

Ten Miles Marathon—Fastest time, £50 and Challenge Cup, G. McCrae (Batknock), 53 mins. 16 secs.; second prize, F. Potter (Edinburgh), 53 mins. 42 secs.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

ENGLISH TEAM SELECTED.

The England side to meet Wales in the first of the international matches of the season at Twickenham on January 15th has been selected as follows:—

Full-back—B. G. Cumberlege (Blackheath).
Three-quarters—C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), E. Myers (Bradford), E. Mammett (Newport and Somerset), A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).
Half-backs—Lieut. C. A. Kershaw, Lieut.-Commander W. J. A. Davies (United Services, Portsmouth).
Forwards—A. F. Blakeston (Northampton), L. G. Brown (Blackheath), R. Edwards (Newport), E. R. Gardner (Navy), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), T. Woods (Devon).

Save for Edwards and Gardner, all the selected players are old internationals. The side will be captained by W. J. A. Davies. All the seats for the match have already been disposed of.

Football Boots, 19/6 to 35/- per pair. Footballs, Association or Rugby, from 15/6 each. Football Jerseys, Club Sweaters.—Crotty's, Ltd., 62 Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN 2nd v TRIGINTA 2nd.—Resulted in a win for Maids of the Mountain by 5 goals to nil.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, MONDAY NIGHT.

The continued open nature of the weather and the repetition of fields above the usual average must tend to run through the available supply of horses for winter racing purposes, but there was surely no necessity to crowd the current week with so many meetings. We resume at Lingfield to-morrow, when the following fancies may run well—viz.,

Yuletide Hurdle—Poole's best.
Southern Counties Handicap Steeplechase—Martes.
Winter Hurdle—Golden Daisy.
New Year Handicap Steeplechase—Gore's selected.
Crowhurst Hurdle—Handsworth.
Holly Steeplechase—Abbadia or Doublet.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.45—YULETIDE (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
Yankee Pro ... a 12 7 | Prawle Point ... a 11 8
Dismount ... a 12 7 | Binks ... 6 11 8
Flaming Fire ... a 12 6 | Melit ... 6 11 7
Dornoch ... 6 12 6 | Ardenian ... a 11 6
Daybreak ... 6 12 5 | Paper Knife ... 6 11 5
Glenfinnan ... 5 12 1 | Montdidier ... 5 11 4
Common Occurrence 6 12 1 | The O'Neill ... a 11 3
Half Sight ... 6 12 0 | Columbus ... 5 11 2
Billericay ... 5 11 13 | Miltsin ... a 11 1
Far East ... 5 11 12 | Dorado ... 5 11 1
Sakarin ... 5 11 12 | The Badger ... 4 10 12
Box Wallah ... 6 11 8 | Gallivant ... 4 10 7
 | Amastris ... 4 10 2

1.15—SOUTHERN COUNTIES H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

Shaun Spadah ... a 12 7 | Derryboy II ... a 11 0
Prince Clifton ... a 11 13 | Svetol ... a 10 13
Culprit ... a 11 12 | Guare Up ... a 10 13
Templebar ... a 11 12 | Happy Jack ... a 10 11
Neurotic ... a 11 9 | Llangollen ... a 10 9
Snae Fell ... a 11 8 | Omar Khayyam ... a 10 8
Martes ... a 11 8 | Mawgoory ... a 10 7
Valentine Maher ... a 11 7 | Mozzel ... a 10 7
Active Lad ... a 11 7 | Chang ... a 10 4
Blazers ... a 11 6 | Sybarite ... a 10 2
The Wisp ... 6 11 5 | My Rath ... a 10 2
Rock Ahoy ... a 11 1 | The Tenter ... a 10 0
Jimmu ... a 11 1 | Egad ... 6 10 0

1.45—WINTER H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Morning Star ... 5 12 7 | Count Sligo ... a 11 1
Bruff Bridge ... 5 12 7 | Cylenius ... 5 11 0
Charley's Uncle 5 12 3 | Flying Simon ... a 10 13
Tolnol ... 5 12 2 | Limpsfield ... 6 10 13
Ardavon ... 5 12 0 | White Ronald ... a 10 11
Kirkharle ... 6 12 0 | Polygram ... a 10 11
Sea Voyage ... a 11 13 | Lady Noggs ... 5 10 10
King's Coat ... a 11 9 | Whizz Bang ... 6 10 9
Lady Alicia ... 6 11 9 | Charles Martel ... 6 10 9
White Mark ... 6 11 9 | Bima ... 5 10 8
Landorf ... 5 11 7 | Wild Wheat ... 5 10 7
Skookum Joe ... a 11 7 | Theodosius ... a 10 7
Responsible ... a 11 7 | Doctor Myram ... 4 10 3
Zuider Zee ... a 11 6 | Bay Tree ... 5 10 3
Devonport ... 6 11 6 | Ebchester ... 4 10 2
Golden Daisy ... a 11 6 | Bedabble ... 5 10 2
Girvan ... 5 11 4 | Winmarleigh ... 5 10 0

2.15—NEW YEAR H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

King's Carol ... a 12 7 | Cooldreen ... a 11 2
Impressioner ... a 12 0 | Irish Cheer ... a 11 1
Loch Allen ... a 11 10 | Vermouth ... a 11 0
Top Hole ... a 11 9 | Desmond's Song a 11 0
Spoil Five ... a 11 8 | 10th Division ... 5 10 12
Cresley ... a 11 6 | Hookwood ... 6 10 11
Magic Maid ... 5 11 5 | Fibber ... a 10 3
John Cheek ... a 11 3 |
Snae Fell ... a 11 3 |

2.45—CROWHURST HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

C.P. ... 6 11 7 | Wizard of the North 5 11 3
Kilmoral ... 6 11 7 | Sweet Land ... 5 11 3
Sanitarium ... 6 11 7 | Swanwood ... 5 11 3
The Falcon ... 6 11 7 | Olewanna ... 5 11 3
Clondir ... 6 11 7 | Compliment ... 4 10 7
Ballymacsea ... a 11 7 | Capable ... 4 10 7
Stella Maris ... 6 11 7 | Helm Crag ... 4 10 7
Kilvemnon ... a 11 7 | Piccolisko ... 4 10 7
A Sitter ... a 11 3 | Duchess of Sparta 4 10 7
Handsworth ... 5 11 3 | Circular Bridge 4 10 7
Boyne Water ... 5 11 3 | Quinta ... 4 10 7
Linggi's Boy ... 5 11 3 | Wanton ... 4 10 7
Intruder ... 5 11 3 | Be Sure ... 4 10 7
King Alfred ... 5 11 3 | Hightime ... 4 10 7
Bachelor's Favourite 5 11 3 | Doctor Pat ... 4 10 7
Halberdier ... 5 11 3 |

3.10—HOLLY 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

Bedford Row ... a 11 4 | Lucky Find ... a 10 11
Doublet ... 6 10 11 | Cardy ... a 10 11
Apollyon ... a 10 11 | Derryboy II ... a 10 11
Artyanax ... 6 10 11 | John Cheek ... a 10 11
Bed Level ... a 10 11 | Uncle James ... a 10 11
Bugler ... a 10 11 | Lance ... a 10 11
Sir Eyre ... a 10 11 | Shantol ... 6 10 11
Hookwood ... 6 10 11 | Best Surprise ... 6 10 11
Thokmen ... a 10 11 | Snae Fell ... a 10 11
Miss Vigorous ... 6 10 11 | Sinbad III ... 5 10 8
Bodyguard ... a 10 11 | Wizard of the North 5 10 8
Abbadia ... a 10 11 | Alcazar ... 5 10 8
Parkanore ... a 10 11 |

ARRIVALS.—Ardenian, A Sitter, Compliment, Cooldreen, Culprit, Circular Bridge, Daybreak, Hookwood, John Cheek, Lady Alicia, Limpsfield, My Rath, Morning Star, Paper Knife, Sir Eyre, Sea Voyage.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1921.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, with Mr. Brindley, Dublin:—

An owner may enter the same horse for the seven following Races at a combined entrance of 6 sovs. (The Probationers' and Learners' Stakes are free entry for horses nominated for all seven races).

APRIL MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

MAY MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.
NOVICES' STAKE of 350 sovs. For two-year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JUNE MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.
TYROS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two-year-olds. Certain exclusions. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb., with allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JULY MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at the Curragh closing January 5th). Six furlongs.

AUGUST MEETING, 1921. FIRST DAY.
LEARNERS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (Free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at Curragh closing January 5th.) Six furlongs and sixty-three yards.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1921. SECOND DAY.
EXPERTS' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. Certain exclusions. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1921. THIRD DAY.
CONSOLATION STAKES of 350 sovs. For two year-olds that have not up to starting won a race value 100 sovs. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.
—(Advt.)

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Entrance 6 sovs. on January 5th, 1921. Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. George F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT (NAVAN) STEEPLECHASES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Entrance 4 sovs. on January 5th, 1921. Distance—Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. George F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 1921.

The following Race CLOSES (second entry) on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 5th, 1921, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Entrance 4 sovs. Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. G. F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

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CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

COLONIALS' OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY HOBBS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Play in the Test Match here to-day went all in favour of the Australians, and when stumps were drawn they had secured an overwhelming advantage. The Englishmen, who on Saturday had scored 93 for two wickets, were all dismissed for 251, and, following on, they had lost five of their best wickets for 76 at the close, and still required 172 runs to avert the single innings defeat.

Considering that the ground was submerged on Sunday owing to the heavy rain, the pitch had recovered wonderfully when play was resumed, but the wicket was sticky before lunch, and the Australians' need of a bowler who could take full advantage of such conditions was clearly demonstrated. Hobbs batted brilliantly for his 122, and Hendren also gave a sound display on the bad wicket. On the whole, however, the batting of the Englishmen after lunch, when, under the influence of the roller, the wicket had greatly improved, was very poor and disappointing. Hearne, who is still abed with an attack of lumbago, has now developed a temperature, and is considered very unlikely to be able to take any further part in the match. Howell, Parkin, and Hendren, who on Saturday were slightly overcome by the intense heat, are now, however, quite well. The attendance to-day again reached 36,000, and the takings amounted to £3,064. Much amusement was caused by a section of the crowd good-humouredly "barracking" Armstrong for his slack fielding.

The weather was fine and delightfully cool when the not-outs (Hobbs 53 and Hendren 29) continued England's first innings to the bowling of Collins and Kelleway. Both batsmen were very watchful and cautious at the start. The century was signalled when the innings had been in progress for just over two hours. Hendren was cheered for a fine off drive to the boundary off Kelleway, and the applause was renewed soon afterwards when Hobbs scored nine in one over from the same bowler by means of leg hits and drives. Hobbs showed excellent judgment in calling his partner for runs, and the smart running between the wickets was greatly appreciated by the crowd. At 132 Armstrong took the ball from Kelleway (0 for 23), and nine runs were scored off the new bowler's first over. The Australian skipper had some difficulty in securing a good foothold, and mounds of sawdust were requisitioned.

HENDREN REACHED HIS HALF-CENTURY in an hour and 53 minutes, but gave a difficult chance when he had made 54 to Pellew at cover off Armstrong, which the former missed. At 156 Gregory replaced Collins (0 for 26), the latter going on at Armstrong's end. The Australian captain's one wicket at this juncture had cost 38 runs. With the total at 174 Hendren was caught at mid-on by Taylor off Gregory for 67. The Middlesex player gave an admirable display of careful and restrained cricket in his innings, which included 3 fours. The partnership for the third wicket yielded 142 runs in two hours and 23 minutes, and Hendren was heartily applauded on retiring. Russell followed in, and at 177 Ryder replaced Collins (0 for 37).

HOBBS COMPLETED HIS CENTURY, by pulling the new bowler to the boundary, in exactly three hours. Russell, who was at the wicket for seven minutes before he got any bowling, was dismissed by the first ball he received, Collins, at mid-off, bringing off a brilliant right-handed catch close in from Gregory's bowling. With Woolley in, Hobbs, with his score at 110, was missed by Collins at mid-off off Gregory, and directly afterwards the luncheon interval arrived, with the total 190 for four wickets (Hobbs 110 and Woolley 1).

About 28,000 people lined the ground when the game restarted. Ryder and Gregory shared the attack, and in the latter's second over Woolley played a ball on to his wicket. Half the side were now out for 201, and Douglas came in. After 7 runs had been added Hobbs made a mis-hit off the fast bowler, and was caught by Ryder, standing deep at point. It was a brilliant catch, the fieldsman securing the ball in turning.

THE SURREY PLAYER RECEIVED A GREAT OVATION on retiring, the spectators rising and cheering vociferously. His grand innings of 122 was compiled in three hours and a half, and he made many artistic strokes. It was a particularly fine performance, considering the condition of the wicket before lunch. His best hits were 10 fours. Douglas was then partnered by Parkin. Gregory was sending down bumper deliveries, and with the score at 215 the Lancastrian fell to a catch by Mailey off the fast bowler, whose analysis at this point was 6 wickets for 47. Strudwick next partnered his captain, and at 225 Armstrong resumed for Ryder (0 for 31). The new bowler frequently perplexed Douglas, who made many futile efforts to get him away to leg. At 232 Douglas was out leg before to Gregory for 15. Strudwick, whose score then stood at 7, played up pluckily with Howell in, and 19 runs were added for the ninth wicket, when Howell was stumped off Armstrong. As Hearne was absent, this brought the innings to a close. It occupied altogether four hours and twenty-six minutes. Gregory was easily the most successful bowler, his seven wickets being obtained for a fraction under 10 runs apiece. He was enthusiastically cheered on his way to the pavilion. At this juncture the tea interval was taken.

On a fresh start being made the English team, 248 runs in arrears, followed on. Hobbs and Rhodes were again the first pair of batsmen, and both began cautiously. Kelleway and Gregory opened the attack, and at 26 the latter gave way to Armstrong. Gregory then had 14 runs hit off him. Ten runs later

HOBBS WAS DISMISSED BY A BEAUTIFUL BALL from Kelleway. Makepeace came in first wicket down, and the rate of scoring continued to be very slow. At 53 Collins succeeded Kelleway, and before any addition had been made to the total Makepeace fell to a marvellous right-handed catch in slips by Gregory, who fell in securing the ball. The outgoing batsman was at the wicket for just over half an hour for his 4 runs. Armstrong was the successful bowler. Rhodes, who had now made 28, was next associated with Hendren, but with only one run added the newcomer was caught and bowled by Collins. Russell came in, and was applauded for scoring 3 with a straight drive off Collins' next delivery. At 58 Rhodes was taken at cover by Collins off the Australian captain for 28. He was batting for an hour and twenty-three minutes. Woolley was next in, and at 62 Ryder relieved Armstrong (2 for 15). The Kent man had made 9 when Russell, off a delivery from Collins, was caught at mid-off by Armstrong, who had to juggle with the ball before he could secure it. Collins' average at this point was 2 wickets for 11 runs.

FIVE WICKETS WERE NOW DOWN FOR 70, and Douglas came in. Before he had opened his account the English skipper returned a ball to Collins. It was a hot chance, and the bowler missed it. Pellew came on for Collins at 72. Ryder missed a chance of catching Woolley off his own bowling when the latter's score stood at 10, and a few minutes later the close of play was reached, with the total at 76 for 5 wickets (Woolley 15, Douglas 0). So far, Kelleway has taken 1 wicket for 25, Armstrong 2 for 15, and Collins 2 for 11, while Gregory, Ryder, and Pellew have, respectively, had 15, 5, and 3 hit from their bowling. Score:—

AUSTRALIA.

H. L. Collins (N.S. Wales) c Hearne b Howell	64	C. E. Pellew (S. Australia) b Parkin	116
W. Bardsley (N.S. Wales) c Strudwick b Woolley	51	J. S. Ryder (Victoria) c Woolley b Douglas	13
Dr. R. L. Park (Victoria) b Howell	0	J. M. Gregory (N.S. Wales) c Russell b Woolley	100
J. M. Taylor (N.S. Wales) c Woolley b Parkin	68	W. A. Oldfield (N.S. Wales) c and b Rhodes	24
W. W. Armstrong (capt.) (Victoria) l.b.w. b Douglas	39	A. A. Mailey (N.S. Wales) not out	8
C. Kelleway (N.S. Wales) c Strudwick b Howell	9	Extras	7
		Total	499

ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs (Surrey) c Ryder b Gregory	122	b Kelleway	20
Rhodes (Yorkshire) b Gregory	7	c Collins b Armstrong	28
Makepeace (Lancashire) l.b.w. b Armstrong	4	c Gregory b Armstrong	4
Hendren (Middlesex) c Taylor b Gregory	67	c and b Collins	1
Russell (Essex) c Collins b Gregory	0	c Armstrong b Collins	5
Woolley (F. E.) (Kent) b Gregory	5	not out	15
J. W. H. Douglas (Essex) l.b.w. b Gregory	15	not out	0
Parkin (Lancashire) c Mailey b Gregory	4		
Strudwick (Surrey) not out	21		
Howell (H.) (Warwickshire) st Oldfield b Armstrong	5		
Hearne (Middlesex) absent ill	—		
Extra	1	Extras	3
Total	251	Total (5 wkts.)	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Howell	37	5	142	3
Douglas	24	1	83	2
Parkin	27	0	116	2
Hearne	14	0	38	0
Woolley	27	8	87	2
Rhodes	8	1	26	1

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Kelleway	10	1	54	0
Gregory	20	1	69	7
Armstrong	24	8	50	2
Ryder	14	2	31	0
Park	1	0	9	0
Collins	9	0	37	0

THE LUCK TOSS.

Mr. Hugh Trumble, the old International cricketer, expresses the opinion that the luck toss is too great a factor in Test matches. He suggests in future tours the choice of innings in the first match be decided by a toss, and in the next three matches each side should have the choice alternately. The choice of innings in the fifth match he proposes should be determined by tossing.

MACARTNEY OUT OF THE NEXT TEST MATCH.

A telegram from Melbourne yesterday says:—C. G. Macartney has been ordered complete rest. He will, therefore, not play in the third Test match.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

TRUFFAS v. EARLE.

At Burroughes' Old Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday, Mr. T. Truffas (Bolton) and Mr. E. Earle (Bournemouth) commenced the eighth heat in the Amateur Championship. The afternoon's play was uneventful, but Truffas, with best breaks of 49 (twice), 34, 28, 27, 23, and 21, took a strong lead. Earle did nothing better than 22. Interval scores:—Truffas, 500; Earle, 291.

Truffas again reached his points at night, scoring an aggregate of 501, average 11, to 322, average 7. The best breaks were 43 (twice), 35, 30, 27, and 26 by Truffas, while Earle's highest were 26 and 19. Closing scores:—Truffas (in play), 1,004; Earle, 613.

SMITH v. INMAN.

The keenly-anticipated meeting of the champion and the unbeaten ex-champion in a level match of 16,000, drew a full house to Thurston's Leicester square Hall yesterday afternoon. Play in the opening session was on very modest lines, safety play being responsible for the low scoring, which, however, was very even, Smith scoring 45 points more than Inman, the averages being only 15 and 14, respectively. Best breaks were 63, 65, and 175 by Smith; and 134 and 140 by Inman. Interval scores:—Smith, 475; Inman, 430.

Closing scores:—Inman (in play), 1,024; Smith, 990.

FALKINER v. AIKEN.

These players commenced a fortnight's match at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon, in the London Professional Tournament, Falkiner receiving 500 and Aiken 1,500 in 16,000 up. The Scottish professional had the best of the game in the opening session, making good breaks of 189, 143, 86, and 85; while Falkiner's best efforts produced 146 and 93. Interval scores:—Aiken (rec. 1,500), 2,103; Falkiner (rec. 500), 1,094.

Closing scores:—Aiken (in play), 2,710; Faulkiner, 1,712.

NEWMAN v. STEVENSON.

At Orme's, Manchester, yesterday, a match of 16,000 up level was commenced between Newman and Stevenson. In the opening session neither player showed his true form, the honours of an even-scoring period going to Stevenson, who claimed a lead of 71 at the adjournment. His chief runs were 198, 93, and 120, Newman replying with 96, 77, and 72. Interval scores:—Stevenson, 666; Newman, 595.

Closing scores—Newman, 1,333; Stevenson, 922.

BOXING.

BENNY McNEIL v. WALTER ROSS.

Benny McNeil (Bristol) gained a verdict on points over Walter Rhes (Hoxton) in a 20 rounds contest at Hoxton Baths yesterday afternoon. Ross substituted for Fred Jones (Rushdean), who is suffering from influenza, and the rounds were reduced to two minutes. It was a fast and clever bout, the men being well matched. Ross made a very good show, and was the better with the left, while McNeil scored in the in-fighting. At the close McNeil gained the verdict, with very little to spare.

FARRELL v. PLUYETTE.

The leading event in the programme at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night was a twenty rounds contest between the Southwark welter-weight, Willie Farrell, and the Frenchman, Constant Pluyette. The Frenchman had something the best of the first ten rounds, but it was a poor fight, with much hanging on and covering up. Farrell, having reserved himself, then set about his man with both hands, and punched him so severely that Pluyette retired in the seventeenth round.

CHARGE AGAINST A D.M.P. CONSTABLE.

Yesterday a constable of the Dublin Metropolitan Police was charged, before a district court-martial at Kilmainham Courthouse, with having stolen a watch from 1 St. Patrick's terrace, Donore avenue, South Circular road, the property of a lady. According to the evidence, the house in question was being raided, when the accused constable was found therein with something glittering in his hand. He appeared to be under the influence of drink, and when he left the premises he went over to another constable, and put his hand towards his comrade's belt, from which a corporal subsequently took a watch, stating that he, referring to the accused constable, "has let you in for it." The watch was identified by the lady referred to as her property. Evidence to the same effect was given by other witnesses.

Judgment was reserved.

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White Madapolams, 40ins. wide. Sale price, 1/8, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6 a yard.
Pillow Cottons, 40ins. Sale price, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 a yard.
Linen-finish Apron Cloths. Sale price (36"), 1/9, 2/3; (40"), 2/3, 2/6; (46"), 2/11; (54"), 3/3, 3/6, 3/11 a yard.
Unbleached Sheetings, special value. Sale price (40"), 1/8, 1/11; (54"), 2/11, 3/3, 3/6; (70"), 3/3, 3/6, 3/11; (80"), 3/11, 4/11 a yard.
Hemmed Sheets, unbleached, special value. Sale price (54" x 90"), 12/6, 13/6; (70" x 90"), 15/6, 18/6, 19/6. Bleached (54" x 90"), 11/6, 13/6, 16/6.
Heavy Linen-finish Sheets, 2¼ x 2 yards, 27/6; 2½ x 2¼ yards, 32/6; 2¼ x 3 yards, 35/-, 39/- per pair.
Pillow Cases. Sale price, plain, 1/-, 1/11, 2/6. Frilled, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6. Hemstitched, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6. Embroidered, 3/3, 4/6 each.
Pillow Shams, embroidered (20" x 30"), 3/6.
Bolster Cases, plain (19" x 40"), 2/6, 3/3; (19" x 46"), 2/9, 3/3, 3/6; (19" x 54"), 3/11, 4/6, 4/11; (19" x 64"), 4/6, 4/11. Bon-bon (19" x 46"), 4/6; (19" x 54"), 4/11, 5/11 each.

ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

TRUCE RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

THE POSITION OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. The proceedings were held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, the change of venue being due to the occupation of the City Hall by the military. The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Sir Henry Campbell, Town Clerk, or Mr. Flood, Assistant Town Clerk, did not occupy their accustomed places, the duties of these gentlemen being performed by Mr. Walsh, an assistant in the Town Clerk's Office, assisted by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Lord Mayor moved a resolution, expressing sympathy with Mr. J. MacCaoilte on the death of his father and father-in-law.

Mr. Loughlin seconded the motion.

Dr. McWalter bore testimony to the uniformly gracious and gentlemanly manner in which Mr. MacCaoilte discharged his duties in the Corporation.

The resolution, which was supported by Sir Andrew Beattie and Mr. White, was passed in silence.

A TRUCE.

The Clerk (Mr. Walsh) read the following notice on the agenda paper:—"That this Council calls upon all well-disposed men of goodwill, not only in Dublin, but all over Ireland, to call a truce for a period of one month, during which time all rioting and murder should cease, for the purpose of endeavouring to promote peace and goodwill amongst all Irishmen of every section, and that a Committee be appointed, composed of men of all parties in this country, to inquire into and report on the whole matter of reconciliation."

Mr. Loughlin moved that the next business be proceeded with, and Mr. Dowling seconded the motion.

After some discussion a vote was taken, and the motion that the next business be proceeded with was passed by 21 votes to 14.

Dr. McWalter moved—"That the Corporation of Dublin heartily approves of the action of the Archbishop of Tuam in endeavouring to bring about a truce; and that it calls upon all parties to cease outrages and to work for the betterment of the country."

Mr. Loughlin wished to move that the House proceed with the next business.

The Lord Mayor said that Dr. McWalter was quite in order.

Dr. McWalter said that the present condition of things required that there should be some effort to bring about peace, and the motion pointed to a way. Sinn Fein was not able to do any of the things it professed to do. One of these was the establishment of an Irish Republic.

A Member—We have done that.

Dr. McWalter said that Sinn Fein was not able to do so much even as to secure the restoration to their work of the great number of people who had been turned out of their employment in Belfast. Things were not at all going in the way the Sinn Fein Party desired, although they were eternally asking for outside assistance—they who were for "ourselves alone." In Ulster there was established a separate Parliament. (Laughter.) Yes, and nothing could prevent that Parliament from functioning.

Alderman Hubbard Clark seconded the motion, and said that they were told that Sinn Fein had no act or part in connection with the murders and crimes that were disgracing our country. (Hear, hear, and a Voice—"Black and Tans.") All that the resolution asked was that the Corporation should adopt the views given by the Archbishop of Tuam that they should ask for peace and for the betterment of the country. He could not understand the opposition at that Council. Why did they not support the resolution proposed by the High Sheriff?

Mrs. Wyse Power—Nice people to support.

Mr. Loughlin then proposed that the next business be proceeded with, and Mr. Dowling seconded the motion.

Ten members stood up in response to Mr. Loughlin's proposal, in accordance with the standing orders, and the Lord Mayor said that there could be no further discussion on the subject.

Mr. Loughlin's motion was adopted by 22 votes to 15, and the matter dropped.

REDUCTION OF HOURS.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the hours of work of the Corporation employés be reduced to 44 hours a week, the same as that enjoyed by most of the other employés of the Corporation.

Dr. McWalter thought that this matter should be referred to one of the Committees to find out the cost of such a change.

Sir A. Beattie agreed. There was great unemployment at present. In the North of Ireland that was the case.

Mr. Paul—The Black and Tans want men.

Sir A. Beattie—Let them do their work and we will do ours.

Mr. Paul—You are doing theirs already.

Sir A. Beattie—Oh, no.

Mr. Paul—Privy Councillors!

The Lord Mayor—Let us get on.

After discussion Mr. McIntyre's motion was carried.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Dr. McWalter moved—"That the Technical Instruction Committee be instructed to do all necessary acts to have the Dublin Technical Schools carried on as usual." He desired, he said, to prevent the pupils and teachers of the technical schools from being robbed of that to which they were entitled. The situation was this. The schools at present were closed, and the teachers were on the verge of hunger. If the Corporation agreed to pay a sum of only £4 they could receive no less than £28,000.

Mrs. Wyse Power—The sum is more than that.

Dr. McWalter—Then so much the better.

Mrs. Wyse Power—Yes, but a man moving such a motion should have made himself aware of the facts. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. McWalter said that at all events if his resolution was carried the schools would be opened again.

Sir Andrew Beattie, who seconded the motion, asked that the schools be opened as heretofore, and that they should do all necessary things in order that the grant be given to them. There was nothing political about the matter, and why it was not done he really did not know. He hoped the Corporation would try and comply not only with that regulation, but all regulations necessary in order that they could get that money that they in Dublin were entitled to. It was their own money; it was money owed to them. He hoped the Council would take courage and accept all the money they could get and employ all the people they possibly could.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved the suspension of the standing orders, with a view of considering a resolution on the same subject in his name.

The motion was agreed to.

Dr. McWalter acquiescing, Mr. Daly moved as an amendment that the Dublin Technical Education Committee be absolved from the conditions of the resolution of the Council of the 1st November, if such be operative, regarding the question of audit by the Local Government Board.

Mr. John Lawlor seconded.

Mrs. Wyse Power moved, as the matter was of such an important character, that the motion be referred to a committee of the whole House.

This was passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Clarke moved a resolution that the Tuberculosis Committee of Management be instructed to immediately re-open for the treatment of patients the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeonhouse road, pending a definite decision by the Municipal Council regarding the future scheme, if any, for the treatment of tuberculosis. She pointed out that there was a recent judgment of an instalment of £10,861 from the Exchequer Maintenance Grant, and, as heavy current expenditure was being incurred from day to day, it was important that the hospital should be re-opened.

The motion was passed.

DR. SHERLOCK'S RESIGNATION.

A letter was read from Alderman Lorcan Sherlock resigning his membership of the Corporation.

Dr. McWalter moved that the resignation be accepted with regret, and expressing thanks to Alderman Sherlock for his services in the Corporation.

Mr. White seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Brien proposed, and Mr. Loughlin seconded, that the letter be noted.

The amendment was carried.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CITY COLLISION.—A collision between a motor car, a tramcar, and a cyclist occurred at O'Connell Bridge yesterday afternoon, caused, it is believed, by the motor car "skidding." The cyclist was thrown down, his clothes being torn and his hands cut. No serious injury was caused.

RESCUED FROM THE LIFFEY.—A woman, who gave her name as Maher, and her address as near Thurles, County Tipperary, was admitted to Jervis street Hospital on Saturday night suffering from shock. It was stated that she accidentally fell into the Liffey, from which she was rescued.

IRISH BLOODSTOCK HORSES FOR INDIA.—By the outgoing mid-day steamer of the London and North-Western Company from the North Wall yesterday there were sent across Channel a quartette of valuable Irish horses. These animals had been selected, and were being exported to India.

BODY FOUND IN A STREAM.—The body of a man who has been identified as John Mathews, aged about 66 years, and who is stated to have been a butcher in the city, was found in a stream near Rialto Bridge, Dolphin's Barn, on Sunday morning. It is not known how he came to be in the water.

FOR SERVICE ABROAD.—Drafts of various regiments stationed in Ireland are nightly passing outwards from the port of Dublin by the Holyhead route. These drafts are, it appears, going abroad to strengthen the battalions to which they belong, and "leave" is being accorded prior to embarkation from British ports.

CHURCH OF IRELAND LABOUR HOME AND YARD, RINGSEND.—The annual dinner, supplied by members of the congregation of Christ Church, Leeson Park, was given at the Home, Ringsend, on Thursday last. Thirty-three men sat down to dinner. Afterwards a short entertainment of music and recitations was given. The men appreciated very keenly this kind Christmas treat.

A RELIC OF THE REBELLION.—A relic of the 1916 Rebellion was brought to the port of Dublin yesterday morning, and placed near a steamer which was under observation. It was the armoured motor car which was hurriedly constructed during Easter Week in 1916 from a Great Southern and Western Railway Company's locomotive boiler, mounted on the chassis of a Guinness's motor lorry. Its sides are pierced by holes, through which the travelling "garrison" can use their rifles. Its name, which is painted on the side, is "The Better 'Ole."

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WAR MEMORIAL.—At the close of the noon Service on Sunday in the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, the memorial tablet erected to the memory of the nine members of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice in the war was unveiled and dedicated by the Rev. William Proctor. There was a large congregation present, and the preacher was the Rev. Principal Irwin, D.Litt., who preached an impressive sermon. A prayer of thanks for those who had returned after service and suffering was offered up. Rev. Mr. Proctor then unveiled the tablet.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT GREYSTONES.—The Christmas festivities at the Grand Hotel, Greystones, concluded with a fancy dress ball on New Year's Eve. Forty-five couples took part, and the affair may be said to have been one of the gayest and most successful of its kind. Miss Wallis' dress, representing "Bryant and May's Matches," was voted the lady's prize, and Lieutenant W. T. F. Eassie, 1st R.D.F., as "Mephistopheles," the gentleman's prize. So successful was the dance that many requests have been made to the management to hold a "Bal Masque," which will be given towards the end of January. Announcements will be made later.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS, GLASNEVIN.—The children attending St. Mary's School of the Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, gave a play and concert on Sunday evening, and again last evening, which was attended by a large number of the people of the district. The play was "Philomena—Child and Martyr," and the principal characters in it were taken by Miss Lottie McAllister, Miss Elsie Collins, Miss Columba M'Gann, Miss Ina Miles, Miss Sally Gray, Miss Kathleen Mahony, Miss Molly M'Loughlin, Miss Sadie Armour, Miss Teresa Murphy, Miss Josie Murphy, and Miss Eily Gray. It was a great pleasure to the audience to witness with what composure and grace, and perfect elocution, the leading characters were represented, especially by Miss M'Gann, Miss Elsie Collins, and Miss M'Allister. In the second part of the programme Miss M'Allister sang "Bring me a Rose," and songs and dances followed, which served to show the careful training bestowed upon their pupils by the Sisters. In the song and chorus, "A Coach and Four," a tiny artist, Sean O'Keeffe, dressed as a stage-coachman, distinguished himself.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

In the International Tournament—Men's Singles Final—M. Brugnon beat Capt. A. E. Beamish, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. In the final of the Men's Doubles M. Brugnon and M. Dupont beat Capt. Beamish and Mr. Watt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. In the Ladies' Singles final Mrs. Beamish beat Mlle. Conquet, 6-2, 6-3.

LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALASIA.

A Press Association telegram from Auckland, dated January 3rd, says:—

The Australasian Lawn Tennis Association entertained the American and Australasian Davis Cup teams at an official dinner here to-day. Lord Jellicoe, Governor, and Mr. Massey, Premier, were present. The Davis Cup was formally handed over to Mr. Hardy, captain of the American team. Three cheers for America were raised, and there was a scene of intense enthusiasm.

Responding to the toast, Mr. Hardy said that it had been the greatest international contest he had ever known, and he expressed his entire satisfaction with every detail. After alluding to the friendship between the two teams, he declared that Norman Brookes was the greatest player ever known. He hoped that the best available Australasian team would visit America this year.

Mr. Tilden said that it had been a great honour to play for the Davis Cup, and if America were to lose the Cup he hoped that Australasia would win it, so that they might have a chance to come here again.

Mr. Johnston also spoke in the same strain, saying that he hoped to meet Mr. Norman Brookes again, and to play his best and get beaten by that "greatest of sportsmen, Brookes."

In proposing the toast, "The Australasian Team," Mr. Massey said that he welcomed the Americans as cousins, and remarked that the spectators had played the game by applauding both sides.

After some appropriate words by Mr. Winslow, the American Consul, Mr. Norman Brookes stood up and said that they regretted parting with the Cup, but they had lost it to the best of sportsmen. He congratulated them on their success, and said that the best men had won.

At this point Mr. Massey called for three cheers for Brookes and Patterson. He said that he hoped that in America they would play better. Their opponents had been too good for them this time.

After some remarks by Captain O'Hara Wood and Major Heath, Mr. Warburton, of the American Association, concluded the speech-making by expressing his satisfaction with all the arrangements.

At Bristol Quarter Sessions yesterday Frank Fisher, 35, who pleaded guilty to two burglaries, one at the house of a war widow, whom he kissed before leaving the house, and the other at the house of a minister of religion, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The police reported that the prisoner had been before the court 44 times. He had a bad character when serving in the Army during the war, and had since been receiving out of work pay. Once he was flogged for assaulting a prison warder.

The Hull trawler, Fidelia, has returned to port and reported the loss of two members of the crew, C. Smith, 21, boatswain, and Edward Golder, deck hand. Rough weather had been experienced at sea, and on Friday the vessel shipped a very heavy sea, which carried the skipper and four other fishermen overboard. The skipper and two men were hurled back on to the deck of the trawler and saved, but Smith and Golder were evidently stunned and lost.

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ORGAN—11th January, 4 o'clock.
ORCHESTRA—18th January, 11 o'clock.
Forms of Application and Prospectuses, particulars as to EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
NOTICE—No Pupil is allowed to compete for an Academy Scholarship or for other Prizes who has not been a Pupil of the Academy for THREE Consecutive Terms.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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will (D.V.) be held on
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 5th,
At 53 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.
The speakers will include Mrs. Fitzjohn Irwin, M.B.E., President, and Miss M. Ledwich, Irish World's Secretary.
A Devotional Address will be given by Miss Bradshaw at 3.30. Prayer for work and workers at home and abroad during 1921.
N.B.—Council Members are reminded that the Monthly Council will meet on WEDNESDAY, 5th, at 11 a.m., instead of Thursday.

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(By Order) N. PROUD, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Office,
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Dated 28th December, 1920.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS'
DOG SHOW.
The Accounts of this Show were finally passed on the 31st ulto. by the Dog Show Committee, and showed a credit balance of £118 17/4 to be paid over to the Hospitals' Fund.
The Committee desire to thank all stewards and exhibitors for their splendid support and help, and particularly to those who gave donations to the general expenses, and to the following who returned prize money:—

Mrs. M. L. Forde, Baggot street	£5	0	0
Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton, Foxrock	5	0	0
Chas. Fagan, Esq., Drumcondra	4	0	0
Mrs. Hilda Carrigan, Ard-na Chree	2	8	9
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Dr. Leburn, Cheshire	1	1	0
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J. F. Bailey, Esq., Rathfarnham	1	0	0
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— Long, Esq., S.C.R.	1	0	0
Mrs. Oliphant, Drumcondra	0	10	6
Mrs. Codd, do.	0	10	6
Rev. W. F. Benson, Ferns	0	10	6
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W. O'Gilvey, Esq., Fitzwilliam street	0	10	6
Miss J. Casey, Tralee	0	10	0
S. McGredy, Esq., Portadown	1	1	0
G. K. Marshall, Birr	0	10	6
Miss Woods, Clonsilla	0	5	0
Miss Hazleton, Blackrock	0	5	0
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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Broadstone Station, Dublin, 3rd January, 1921.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS PITCHER, formerly of No. 55 Strand road, Sandymount, but lately of 18 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, County Dublin, Commission Agent, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish as soon as possible particulars thereof in writing to CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executor, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

31st December, 1920.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	8. 3	Evening	....	8.32
To-morrow.. „	8.56	„	....	9.19

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.41	Sets ..	....	4.20
To-morrow.. „ ..	8.40	„ ..	....	4.21

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.20 P.M.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large, deep depression, centred to the southward of Iceland, will extend over these islands and cause strong winds or gales from between south and south-west generally. Rain will occur in all districts, and the temperature will continue high.

Ireland.—Wind S. or S.W., veering later, fresh or strong, a gale in places; much low cloud, some rain and mist; visibility indifferent to fair; mild.

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921.

Two men named Tobin and Murphy, who tried to evade arrest at Ballylanders, were fired on by a military party and fatally wounded.—(P. 5.)

The members of a card party who ran away near Listowel at the approach of policemen were fired at, and two of them were wounded.—(P. 5.)

A fine of £100 has been imposed on the town of Fermoy by the military authorities because martial law proclamations which were recently posted there were maliciously destroyed.—(P. 5.)

A Red Cross motor car which broke down at Cratloe, County Clare, was maliciously burned in the temporary absence of the driver.—(P. 5.)

Numerous searches were made by forces of the Crown in Dublin yesterday, and some men were arrested.—(P. 5.)

At a luncheon given by the Dublin Sessional Bar yesterday the Recorder referred to the future of Dublin. He said that Dublin was a capital city, and would remain a capital as long as Ireland remained on the face of the globe.—(P. 5.)

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, when a resolution approving of the action of the Archbishop of Tuam in endeavouring to bring about a truce and calling for a cessation of outrages was proposed, a motion to proceed with the next business was carried by 22 votes to 15.—(P. 6.)

No news was forthcoming in Dublin yesterday as to the whereabouts of Mr. de Valera.—(P. 5.)

We print to-day awards of the Industrial Court with reference to the wages of the Inchicore gas house employés of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and to the wages of employés of the Dublin Steam Trawlers' Company, Ltd., and the strength of the trawler crews.—(P. 5.)

According to the report on the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1918, which is only now published, the number of outside cars licensed in Dublin in that year showed a reduction of 48 *per cent.* as compared with the year 1908.—(P. 6.)

Reuter's Agency understands that, with the exception of one or two small points of difference, the French and British Governments are in virtual agreement on the subject of German disarmament.—(P. 5.)

A Washington telegram states that when Lord Chalmers arrives there to negotiate an extension of the United States loan to Great Britain he will meet with strong opposition to a refunding loan, except on the strictest business terms.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened the new year cheerfully, Dunlop Shares being the only outstanding feature of weakness. Loan and discount rates were easy, money being in ample supply. The Dublin Stock Exchange was closed.—(P. 7.)

Dublin and Belfast.

Yesterday the President of the Incorporated Law Society expressed a thought which, we may suppose, haunts just now the minds of many good citizens of Dublin. In offering the compliments of the solicitors' profession to the Recorder, Mr. Gamble referred to the future of Dublin under the new Home Rule Act. He fears that, when the North-Eastern Parliament is established, the city may cease to be a metropolis and, in becoming merely the capital of Southern Ireland, may lose some part of its *status* in the world. The Recorder does not share these fears. He said, very truly, that a capital could not be created by statute, but was the combined result of age, locality, and historical associations. We imagine, however, that these two leading citizens were regarding the matter from different points of view. The Recorder was thinking of Dublin as a citizen of Vienna might think to-day of that beautiful city. The Treaty of St. Germain has made it a capital without a country, but none of the little capitals that replace it throughout the late Empire of Austria-Hungary can hope to rival it as the scene of great events, the seat of great kings, the home of great traditions. Vienna will remain a famous and imperishable name on the map of Europe. So the Recorder thinks of a Dublin whose claim on the future, fashioned in the slow growth of centuries, will not suffer any *diminutio capitis* from mere loss of territory. Mr. Gamble, we fancy, was thinking rather of the effects of the new partition on the material fortunes of Dublin—on its trade and commerce and, as is very natural in the President of the Incorporated Law Society, on the prospect of its legal profession. We do not believe that partition must injure Dublin's commercial prosperity. Laws can do much, but they cannot defeat geography. Dublin will remain the chief centre of distribution for the whole South and West of Ireland—one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. The South will depend on the big factories and wholesale houses of Belfast no more and no less than at present. The Southern farmers' custom and bank deposits will continue to be indispensable to Northern industry.

It is the bomb which partition has thrown into the judicial machinery of Ireland that really threatens the *prestige* of the country's capital. Here the sentimentalist and the materialist can meet on common ground. Some of Dublin's proudest traditions derive from its supremacy as the centre of the national system of law. The Home Rule Act robs Dublin of that cherished supremacy. If, indeed, it has gone for ever, Dublin, looking back into history and forward to the bleak provincialism of the new order of things, well may exclaim, "*Stat magni nominis umbra!*" Yet, although we regard the impending establishment of separate judiciaries with utter disapproval, we are not pessimists. If the innovation were less foolish and extravagant, we should be really afraid of it; but, as it stands, we simply refuse to have the slightest faith in its permanent success. Its defects were analysed acutely, last week, by an experienced lawyer in these columns. The plain truth is that there is hardly enough work in Ireland to-day for a single judiciary, and that there cannot be anything like enough to support the costly and unnecessary machinery of two judiciaries. One half of the legal business which is now done at the Four Courts comes from Ulster, and its transfer to Belfast will be a fierce blow for the Bar of Southern Ireland. On the other hand, the new Act endows North-East Ulster with expensive High Courts of Justice whose hungry maw the restricted business of the six-county area must fail to fill. Thus we shall have in the two areas two highly-paid sets of officials, half-empty courts, half-idle Bars—a dead loss to the taxpayers, with no resultant benefit to the country and with deep injury to traditions in which North and South take an equal pride. The foolish experiment, it seems, must be made, but our faith in Irish common-sense does not allow us to believe that it can endure. We believe that in due course North and South will evolve a single judiciary which, in abandoning the follies of the new system, will adjust existing arrangements to the needs and resources of the time. Perhaps, indeed, the very worst feature of the Partition Act may be an important factor in the creation of a united Ireland.

Assuming always that our present troubles cannot last for ever—that, sooner or later, the spirit of settlement and reason will prevail in Southern Ireland—we have no fears for the future of Dublin. Nobody can dethrone it from its ancient position as the capital of an island which was one country in the days of Tacitus, and, whatever Acts of Parliament may contrive, will be one country until the end of time. The Dublin of the future will be what Ireland makes it, and when we say "Ireland" we mean the whole of Ireland. Partition will do unavoidable mischief, but there is one possible mischief which can be avoided, and ought to be avoided, by the co-operation of all patriotic Irishmen. They must reject from the outset the notion that partition involves a natural hostility between Dublin and Belfast. It is true that a certain estrangement has existed between them for many years; but it has been, in the main, a political estrangement. The new Act deprives Belfast of any excuse for political fear of Dublin. Henceforward Dublin and the South will have every reason to desire the success of North-East Ulster's experiment in self-government and no good reason to desire its failure. Political settlement in the South will receive an invaluable stimulus from North-East Ulster's conquest over the difficult problems which now confront her. We shall not have a prosperous, progressive, and contented Ireland until the genius of Dublin and the genius of Belfast put their several contributions into the common stock. The interests of the two cities must continue to be closely inter-dependent. A decaying Dublin would be a menace to Northern industry. A Belfast torn by labour troubles or by sectarian dissensions would be a source of grievous danger to Dublin. Partition or no partition, the two cities cannot pretend to ignore each other, for the measure of their future sympathy and co-operation will be the measure of Ireland's welfare.

The Allies and Germany.

There has been so much talk about naval disarmament lately, and the building plans of America and Japan have been attracting so much attention in Great Britain, that the disarming of Germany has been almost forgotten. Marshal Foch's report in regard to this vital aspect of the Treaty of Versailles has brought it to the fore once again. It will be remembered that at Spa Germany pledged herself to reduce her army to 100,000 officers and men by the end of last year. The Berlin Government announces that its word has been kept, but Marshal Foch has his doubts. In the strict sense of the term, it seems, the German "Army" has been reduced to the stipulated size, but throughout the country various bodies of volunteers and irregulars are in being, and are liable at any time to form the nucleus of a great military establishment. These corps are very loosely organised, and consequently very difficult to keep in sight. The *Einwohnerwehr*, for instance, is a kind of civilian police force, of which any citizen may be a member without hindrance to his ordinary work. It is very strong in Bavaria and East Prussia, where the old Potsdam war lords have taken up their abode, and much alarm is felt in France in regard to alleged monarchical and other plots. While the British and French General Staffs are in "absolute agreement" concerning the enforcement of the disarmament clauses in general, a slight difference of opinion exists between them concerning the *Einwohnerwehr* and certain kindred bodies of civic guards. Marshal Foch wants the Treaty to be followed to the letter. It says that Germany shall have 100,000 soldiers and no more. Therefore, she must get rid of all her so-called militia—"green" guards, *Einwohnerwehr*, and the rest—and she must get rid of them at once. Sir Henry Wilson regards the matter in another way. He is of opinion that the Allies have nothing to fear from Germany now, and that they should not insist on the immediate abolition of the volunteer corps. His reason for advocating leniency in this respect is that Bavaria and East Prussia are the parts of Germany which are most likely to go Bolshevist." The existence of these volunteer bodies, in Sir Henry Wilson's opinion, is more likely to hold Bolshevism at bay than to serve as a weapon of attack against France or her Allies. The whole matter, obviously, must be decided by the General Staffs, and, in all probability, an agreement will be reached before the Supreme Council meets next week to consider Marshal Foch's report. After all, the difference between the British and French views is confined to a question of time. Britain is no less anxious than France that the German Army, broken in battle, shall never become a threat to Europe's peace again. Bolshevism, however, is far more capable of mischief to-day than "reactionary" Germany, and the Allies, indeed, would be foolish if, by standing on a punctilio, they should weaken society's defence against its greatest foe.

Dublin Jarveys.

A few years ago it was a familiar saying that Dublin was ruled by its jarveys, but of late the tribe has fallen on evil days. Proof of this fact is provided by the report of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force for the year 1918—a report, by the way, which has been robbed of its chief value by its belated publication. In 1908 920 outside cars were licensed to ply for hire in the streets of Dublin; ten years later the number had fallen to 472. During the same period the number of cabs was reduced by 40.8 *per cent.* On the other hand, the number of licensed motor vehicles in the city rose from 39 to 165. From these figures it might be argued that in the space of a few years the outside car would disappear entirely from our streets; but other factors must be taken into consideration. The conditions to-day are not normal, and they are in favour of the jarvey. The new motor taxes, for instance, are bound to increase the cost of motor transport, and in due course that increase will be reflected in the scale of fares for taxi-cabs and other public vehicles. Moreover, severe restrictions have been placed on the use of motor cars. The jarvey suffers from none of these disabilities. In fact, he has been offered a new lease of life, and it is possible that Dublin's reputation as "the most car-driving city" in Europe may be revived.

The Price of Coal.

It is unpleasant to learn that, while the full rigour of winter lies before us, there is a prospect of a further advance in the price of coal. The miners have done what they said was impossible by increasing the output until it has reached the rate of 260,000,000 tons *per annum*. This entitles them to a wage increase of 3s. 6d. a shift. When this scale was fixed the Government had large profits in hand from the export coal trade, and it believed that this fund would be large enough to meet any demand that might be made upon it. Now, however, it is doubtful whether this belief was justified. During the last two months the price of export coal has fallen steadily. Many contracts have expired, and those made during the present year will be arranged at a considerably lower rate. France and Belgium have repaired their damaged mines, and are competing with us in the world's markets. Consequently, the price of our export coal must be reduced and there is a danger that the Government's fund may vanish. The only method by which it can be replenished is by increasing our exports, but this may not produce sufficient money to pay the miners at the new rate. In that event the Government must look to other sources—to the taxpayer or to the coal consumer. The miners, of course, may give practical proof of their sympathy with the consumer, but that is highly improbable.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN STILL OUT.

Tardiness still characterises the general "resumption" of railway working.

On the Great Northern system, branch lines to Carrickmacross and Belturbet were opened yesterday, but elsewhere there was no change. Generally, the disemployed stand "pat," refusing in adherence to Union instructions, to make that individual application for reinstatement which the company requires. There is some confidence that this week will bring an agreement between the parties, and revive the old busy atmosphere on the railway. The reported visit of the Chairman and general manager to London to consult with the Ministry of Transport should help materially.

All the anticipations of the men affected on the Midland Great Western Railway system have not been realised; their reinstatement has been slower than was expected. This is probably due to the fact that all the matters in dispute have not been cleared up yet.

On the County Donegal Railway, a disagreement, similar to that on the Great Northern system, has occurred, and the desire of the men of the West Clare Railway for a general reinstatement has also caused some difficulty on that line.

THE RESTORATION OF DISMISSED MEN ON GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The great majority of the traffic men on the Londonderry to Enniskillen line have subscribed their names to a protest that is being forwarded to the directors, protesting against the reinstatement of the men who left the service of their own wish. They make an exception of those men who had to leave the service through terrorism by kidnapping and assault. They threaten to refuse to work with the disloyal men who may be reinstated, or will strike. The great difficulty will arise through the men who have filled the places of the dismissed men, and the locomotive department will be very firm on the point of the men who were firemen, and became drivers and worked trains successfully.

THE POSITION ON THE MIDLAND LINE

The Midland Great Western Company give notice to-day that, owing to Labour troubles, they cannot, until further notice, undertake to accept for conveyance live stock traffic except by previous special arrangement, and only essential foodstuffs will be accepted. Traffic will only be accepted at the sender's risk.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.

The reduction in the price of bread in Dublin to 8½d. per 2lb. loaf delivered is believed to be the earnest of still further reductions in the near future. The new price has been made possible by the fact that larger quantities of flour are available than were expected. The Government subsidy, a city baker said yesterday, has now virtually disappeared, and flour can be imported at as low a price as the Government can give it to the bakers.

SIGNOR CARUSO.

According to Reuter's New York Correspondent the latest bulletin regarding Signor Caruso, who is suffering from suppurative pleurisy, says that there is a material improvement in every respect.

THE PREMIER.

Mr. Lloyd George, with whom Mr. Churchill spent the week-end, returned to London yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the Cabinet had been called for last evening, but had been cancelled.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sinbad," 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 p.m.
Empire—"The House That Jack Built," 6.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Concert and Ball—Dublin Castle, 8 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.

The Countess of Galway died yesterday afternoon at Serlby Hall, Bawtry, Notts., after a brief illness.

Fifteen hundred iron ore miners in Furness have received notice that on and after Thursday they will be engaged only from day to day. The notice, as posted, gives no reason for this step.

Owing to the steel trade depression, 28 days' notice was given yesterday to 500 men in the various departments of Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds, Dowlais steel works, where a total of 6,000 men are employed.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

The burning of several houses at Midleton by official order gave rise to some comment here, but opinion generally inclines to the support of the Competent Military Authority, since it is now definitely announced that the responsibility is assumed by that body. Much of the irritation of the past was caused by the fact that the reprisals seemed to be the indiscriminate work of irregulars without proper supervision or control. Nothing was known at the Irish Office about the Midleton affair, but General Strickland, under martial law, has full power to take any steps which he feels to be necessary, and, although he does not need to obtain the sanction of the Government as a preliminary, the Government has to accept the full responsibility for his action. It is understood that the Competent Military Authority will not allow its action in this connection to be regarded as an act of reprisal, but will maintain that it is designed as a protective step against further ambushes.

The report from General Strickland on the fires in Cork still remains at the Irish Office, and it has not yet been seen by the Cabinet, though, in all probability, it will come before that body to-morrow. Once it has been seen and passed by the Prime Minister, its publication may be expected, though that it will be published in full is most uncertain.

North-East Ulster, it is reported, is anxious to get on with its Parliament, and it is understood that representations are being made that the "appointed day" may be fixed as early as possible. The suggestion is made that it may be fixed in about three weeks' time, and, in that event, the elections in Ulster could take place during the month of May.

Sir Hamar Greenwood's recent optimistic speeches about Ireland have been generally attributed to a naturally sanguine disposition; but, if a statement in the *Pall Mall Gazette* is to be relied upon, he may have solid grounds for his hopefulness. It is to the effect that sufficient candidates are ready to come forward in the South of Ireland to make the working of the new Parliament in that part of the country a practical certainty. The journal further learns on high authority that arrangements will be made by which the present Irish members in the Imperial Parliament will retain their seats until the dissolution, in order to avoid the necessity for a double election in Ireland at the present time.

The Cabinet again will consider the question of unemployment during the week, and probably will proceed to set up a special commission of inquiry to deal with its proposals as to short time working. Organised Labour still seems to be rather suspicious regarding the scheme, and in one instance it is said that there would be a strike rather than that the proposals should be adopted. France has already adopted a similar scheme, while in the United States wages are being reduced in many places. If the decline in food prices continues, it is quite possible that there will be a reduction of wages in some directions.

Disagreeable though it may be, a reduction in wages is almost inevitable as the result of purely economic causes. Short time is merely a stop-gap measure, and has the effect of reducing output at a moment when an increase in output is required in many, if not most, trades. It is said that the world cannot buy at present prices, and that is true enough. But the only sure way to lower prices is to reduce the cost of production, and that can be done most effectively by a diminution of wages. In the long run, the wage-earner will be no worse off, for his diminished wage will command an increased amount of goods and services. Unfortunately, that is what the average trade unionist cannot, or will not, see.

With the recess rumour is again busy with regard to the Cabinet and its *personnel*. All kinds of changes are forecasted, and among those who are said to be retiring are Mr. Shortt, the Home Secretary; Mr. Walter Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary; Lord Crawford, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the last being expected to become Lord Chief Justice should Lord Reading become Viceroy of India. Rumour, perhaps, may be correct; nevertheless, it is most unlikely that there will be many changes in the Government for some time to come, unless caused by ill-health or similar cause.

The most amusing suggestion that I have seen for some time is that the Prime Minister is thinking of offering a post in the Government to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy. It is, of course, quite a common thing for critics of the Government to be "muzzled" in this way, but there is one essential condition—namely, that they should be, at any rate, nominally supporters of the Government; and that the gallant gentleman most certainly is not. In the books of reference he is described as a Liberal, but in point of fact his sympathies are more with the extremist section of the Labour Party.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Cabinet to reduce the estimates for the coming financial year to as low a figure as possible, though it is agreed that economies can only be affected by modifications of policy. It is hoped that there may be a reduction of one-quarter on the figures for the present year—a saving of considerably over three hundred millions. Much depends on the course to be taken with regard to the Navy, and that does not depend entirely upon our Government.

With the return of more normal times it is understood that the Court will revert to pre-war conditions with regard to evening Courts, and two are expected to take place in February. The first would be confined to official, diplomatic, and Service circles, but the other would be of a more general character. The King will hold a number of Levées at St. James's Palace, and other ceremonies of a lighter character are probable during the season.

I fear that before these lines are printed England will have lost the second Test match, and, with it, almost all chance of retaining the famous "Ashes." The uncertainty of the game is such that there is, of course, a faint possibility of the visitors' winning the remaining three matches, but the odds are tremendously against them. They have had the worst of the luck, no doubt, but not to such an extent as to justify their batting failures. Mr. Turner, the famous Australian bowler, in a telegram from Sydney, ascribes their position to the catches they missed on Friday. Had those been accepted, he says, the home side would have been dismissed on the first day; England would have batted on Saturday while the wicket was still good, and Australia would have had to go in on to-day's treacherous pitch.

Manchester has set an example which, it is to be hoped, London will follow, by establishing a nursing home where patients can be received for three guineas a week. The fees charged in London by these establishments have been prohibitive to all but the really well-to-do, and now run to as much as thirty guineas a week. The consequence is that the "new poor" have to go to the general hospitals, where they pay a small fee, but necessarily cannot enjoy the privacy that they would like. There would be a very large demand for a nursing home where the charges ran from five to ten guineas a week.

"OFFICERS' FRIEND," AT SLIGO.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, will be present at the Courthouse, Sligo, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 13th, for the purpose of interviewing ex-naval and ex-military officers, nurses, widows or dependents of deceased officers, with a view to assisting them in getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

DUBLIN'S FUTURE.

THE RECORDER'S VIEWS.

ALWAYS THE CAPITAL OF IRELAND.

At the opening of the first Sessions for the new year in the Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday morning by the Right Hon. the Recorder, there was a large professional attendance, among those present being Mr. Charles G. Gamble (President of the Incorporated Law Society), Mr. Arthur E. Bradley (President of the Dublin Bar Association), Mr. James Brady, Treasurer, and Mr. T. H. R. Craig, Secretary.

Mr. Gamble said that he had attended in his official capacity as President of the Incorporated Law Society, accompanied by the Vice-Presidents, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hearn, in order to offer his lordship from himself and from the Sessions Bar wishes for a happy new year. He did so, not in a narrow conventional sense, but on the larger issues of public life in the city. Addressing his lordship as the citizens' judge in what was essentially the citizens' Court, he expressed the hope that before the new year had grown much older the ancient and historic City of Dublin might be relieved from the undignified and restricted conditions under which reputable citizens had to live.

In this wish and its accomplishment was involved much of what they all wished for their country—her restoration to normal, law-abiding conditions of good citizenship. That was not the place to introduce any political conjecturing, nor did he represent any political activity or cult. The Incorporated Law Society was a non-political body, having for its predominant purpose the well-being of the solicitor's profession, endowed with statutory duties, and was never unmindful of the interest of the public, fair treatment of whom must go with, and as a condition of, the well-being of the legal practitioners. The Recorder's Court was one of those that would be undisturbed by the dismemberment of the country, and its division into two separate legal jurisdictions. His lordship's jurisdiction in that Court would continue, but over a Dublin no longer the metropolis of the country, but the capital of Southern Ireland, and the city would as a consequence be shorn of some of its *prestige*. That particular coterie of solicitors who had audience in that court, and who were known collectively as the Sessions Bar, were as a body one of the cares of the Incorporated Law Society, and all was well with them. His lordship could give him a good account of their efficiency in the discharge of their professional duties, and could say that the Court received from them the assistance and support it was entitled to. The Sessions Bar was well represented on the Council of the Incorporated Law Society. Mr. Bradley, whose firm were now in the third generation of advocates in that Court, and Mr. Edward Burne, whose sagacity and the maturity of whose judgment was far beyond his somewhat youthful appearance, were champions who demanded attention wherever they took part in discussion. Dean Swift wrote in 1733, on the occasion of the Recorder's position being vacant, an article on "Considerations in the Choice of a Recorder," in which he emphasised the importance of discovering in the candidate "whether he be a man of courage not to be drawn from his duty by the frown or menaces of power, nor capable to be corrupted by allurements"; and he finished the advice thus:—"That God may so direct them in the choice of a Recorder who may for many years supply that important office with skill, diligence, courage, and fidelity." He (Mr. Gamble) expressed the hope, nearly 200 years later, that his lordship, as Recorder, might long continue to fulfil the duties of his important office with skill, diligence, courage, and fidelity, and in the words of the great Dean, "Let all the people say, amen!"

The Recorder expressed his gratification that the Incorporated Law Society was, after 15 years, so representative of the profession. Needless to say, he had the most profound respect for the profession of which his father had been a member. It was a great gratification to him at the end of so many years to hear such a statement made by the representative of the profession, and to be told that the duties of the office of Recorder were efficiently and carefully performed, and performed with courage and fairness. After all, courage and fairness were great things in a judge. During his 15 years' experience of the bar and the solicitor's profession in that Court it had been his gratification to be able to express the satisfaction it was to him that, during all that time, there had never been a complaint made regarding a single member of the profession, involving either his honour or his profession. That was a very remarkable circumstance, and more remarkable in that the Court was not protected by pleadings, and the judge had to rely on the truth and honour of the members of the legal profession.

On other matters upon which Mr. Gamble had touched, his lordship felt it was not possible for him to enter. They had passed through a time which, as he had more than once said, was stained by many dreadful crimes. They could only hope that such times would give way to brighter and happier days. They hoped that better time would come for the land they all loved, and of which they were all justly proud. With all its faults, and although that land was under a cloud, they hoped the gloom would disappear, and it would remain a land of idealism and of faithfulness. Since he had come there as judge of the city he had endeavoured to uphold the honour and dignity of the ancient office he assumed. He had done his best as long as he occupied the Bench, assisted by the courtesy and ability brought there by the members of the legal profession, in discharge of the large business which the court necessarily discharged.

Mr. Arthur E. Bradley, speaking as President of the Dublin Bar Association, said that he wished to convey to the Recorder an expression of the Association's gratification and the best wishes at the opening of the new year. He joined in the general earnest wish for the future good-will and happiness of Ireland.

The Recorder again expressed his thanks.

THE RECORDER ENTERTAINED.

Subsequently the Green street Sessional Bar entertained the Recorder, the President, and the two Vice-Presidents of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, to luncheon, which was served in the Grand Jury Room. There was a full attendance of members, and the Recorder was placed in the chair.

The toast of the King was proposed by the Recorder, and it was duly honoured. In proposing the toast of the President of the Incorporated Law Society, the Recorder said that he had known Mr. Gamble for many years, and to know him was to respect him. He was a man whose horizon was not bounded by his office. Mr. Gamble was worthy of the best of his predecessors in that office, and his brethren in the profession may be justly proud of him. (Applause.) He (the Recorder) had presided in the Green street Court for fifteen years, and his constant study and endeavour was to maintain the high traditions of the ancient tribunal. (Hear hear.) Dublin was an ancient city—a capital city—and he would say that a capital could not be made by statute. (Hear hear.) A capital city was the outcome of long gathering together of a community of association and of thought, which only age could bring. (Hear hear.) From its foundation in the remote past, Dublin was a capital city, and a capital it would remain as long as Ireland remained on the face of the globe. (Applause.) He was happy to be the guest of the members of the Sessional Bar, who were all honourable gentlemen; and for his own part he should say that he had honestly striven to administer justice, and had never consciously deviated from the highest standard of the best of his predecessors. (Hear, hear.)

The toast having been duly honoured, Mr. Charles W. Gamble, President of the Incorporated Law Society, responded. The occasion was an unique one, he said, and he hoped it would be repeated and continued. It might be a surprise to some of those present to hear that up to 1842 no educational test was imposed upon those who entered the solicitor's profession. Those who were jealous of the honour of the profession formed a Voluntary Committee in that year, and from that sprung the Incorporated Law Society. The result was all to the good, and he felt that he was justified in saying that the educational standard of the solicitor to-day was as high as that of the Bar. (Hear, hear.) They were now confronted with the admission of ladies to the profession. Lately a lady candidate had the audacity to apply to the Council of the Incorporated Society to be relieved of a preliminary examination. The Council could not afford to be chivalrous at the expense of the public, and her application was declined. She appealed to the Lord Chancellor, and his lordship decided that what he would not grant to a male applicant he would not grant to a female applicant. (Applause.) He (Mr. Gamble) had been told by the Recorder that during the period of his presidency in that court he had not met with a single case of shady practice or dishonourable conduct in any of the solicitors practising before him. (Applause.)

Mr. Edwin N. Edwards and Mr. M. L. Hearn, vice-presidents, also responded.

Mr. Gamble proposed the health of the officials of the court, and, the toast having been honoured, Sir George Fottrell, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Mr. Kirkpatrick responded.

Mr. Craig proposed the health of Mr. A. E. Bradley, president of the Green street Sessional Bar, to whom, he said, the initiation of this luncheon was due.

Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Hearn, Mr. J. Brady, and Mr. Friery supported the sentiment, and Mr. Bradley's health was toasted with enthusiasm, after which the proceedings terminated.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. E. J. Clark, Perpetual Curate of St. Hilda's, Ravenscar, to the vicarage of St. Mark, Hull, vacant by the cession of the Rev. W. R. Trevitt.

"FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The composition of the Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the question of the future naval construction policy of the country is more interesting than satisfactory. It consists of one sailor, Admiral Lord Beatty, and five politicians—Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Eric Geddes, and Sir Robert Horne. As all five are Ministers, and all, with the exception of Mr. Bonar Law, have either to-day, or in the last few years, held high office at the Admiralty, it is obvious that in appointing them the Committee of Imperial Defence have, from one point of view, not lost sight of the urgent and vital importance of the issues which they will be called upon to decide. But, after making due allowance for the eminence of their official positions, past and present, it must be admitted that, though between them the five Ministers constitute a dazzling constellation of most of the political talents, their practical acquaintance with surface ships, big or little, with guns and torpedoes, with aircraft and submarines, is necessarily limited. They are, moreover, exceedingly busy men, who cannot, while carrying on their regular work, be expected to devote to this extra subject the time necessary for the searching inquiry which it demands. Only men of high naval and military and scientific training can judge with any prospect of arriving at correct conclusions of the lines on which future advances are likely to be made. The problem to be solved has to do with the needs not of to-day, but of to-morrow and the day after. The whole matter is far too serious for the very existence of the country to be handled in a way that provides any loophole for superficiality, and the Committee should be strengthened without a moment's delay.

NO MENACE TO AMERICA.

With regard to Lord Northcliffe's statement to the effect that by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Great Britain is not under an obligation to join Japan if she went to war with the United States of America, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, in the course of an interview with a representative of *The Times* made the following remarks:—"I welcome the statement as a timely and wise warning to both Japan and the United States of America. The basic idea of the Alliance is to protect by common action the territorial rights and the special interests both of Japan and Great Britain in Eastern Asia and India. The United States of America has never been thought of by the contracting parties as a country which would ever take, or contemplate taking, any action likely to threaten the territorial rights and special interests in the Far East. It was, therefore, never in the mind of the Japanese Government to fight the United States at all; and, moreover, in the most improbable eventuality of such war—to which I refer merely for the sake of argument—Japan would not expect England to come to her help. Hence the Japanese and the British Governments agreed to insert in the agreement of alliance Article 4, which would absolve Great Britain from an obligation to join Japan in war against America. Only a general phraseology was selected in the Alliance agreement for the reasons of diplomatic nicety, but what the negotiators of the agreement had in mind is obvious. I must further state, in refutation of irresponsible and sensational utterances in the American Press and elsewhere, that there exists no secret agreement between Japan and Great Britain. I am sincerely sorry that there are such mischief-makers, whose efforts are not only injurious to Japan and England alone, but to the United States themselves."

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* says:—The efforts to cope with the unemployment problem in England are being watched here with acute interest, for the pressing reason that, the growing number of unemployed in France is daily making Ministers, officials, and manufacturers realise more sharply the difficulties in which they will shortly be involved. There has been an "unemployment crisis" ever since the early summer, but, so far, it has not become acute, and its consequences have not become dangerous. If, however, the number of the unemployed continues to grow—and that seems inevitable—it must obviously have the double ill-effect of, on the one hand, heavily handicapping the country economically at a time when she is struggling desperately to recover from the war, and, on the other hand, of dangerously rousing the discontent of workmen groaning under the appalling cost of living, and incidentally, of giving the eager agitator his opportunity.

"SHORT TIME."

The "short time" proposals of the Government were widely discussed yesterday, states *The Times*. For the manufacturers it is urged that the scheme is "laudable," but impracticable, and that the Government should go to the root of the trouble by removing the excess profits duty or declaring a definite policy thereon, and by giving protection from competition of countries where the exchanges have collapsed. Labour leaders point out that the principle of sharing available work is familiar in many trades, and, while not opposing it in principle, they claim that a living wage must be guaranteed. It is suggested that each industry should accumulate a "pool" to provide for unemployment crises.

WAR STORES IN FRANCE.

According to *The Times*, Mr. Leon Aldridge, who, with Mr. R. T. Hughes, last month purchased for over £2,000,000 the principal remaining British war dumps in France, is now in Paris negotiating for the sale of the dumps. Six tentative offers for the material *en bloc* are reported, two of them from French firms who endeavoured before to buy from the British Government. Three of the other negotiating concerns are American, and one is British. A considerable number of offers have been made for portions of the mass of varied material, but Mr. Aldridge's representatives said yesterday that the present owners would prefer to dispose of the dumps completely, provided, naturally, that this could be done more advantageously. To sell in detail, it is estimated would involve transactions spread over twelve months or more.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

The Times states:—On the Tyneside yesterday Scandinavian owners were reported to have ordered the return of a fleet of ships, stated on authoritative quarters to represent 400,000 tons. The vessels are to proceed to Norwegian and Swedish ports, to be laid up for an indefinite period, in view of the grave depression in the shipping trade. Two vessels—the Jans, from the Tyne, and the Frank, from West Hartlepool—have already left, and others are to follow in the course of a few days. Contracts for new ships placed in this country are being cancelled on terms representing heavy financial sacrifices. Scandinavians attribute the depression largely to American competition in carrying coal from the United States to Norway and Sweden.

GERMAN EVASIONS OF DISARMAMENT.

No arrangements for a meeting of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, France, and Italy to discuss questions arising from the non-completion of German disarmament have yet been made, states *The Times*. It is, however, thought probable that Mr. Lloyd George will go to Paris at no distant date. Mr. Churchill's forthcoming visit to France is declared to be wholly unofficial."

TRADE WITH "RED" RUSSIA.

Inspired statements, states *The Times*, continue to be published suggesting that the trade negotiations between the British Government and the Soviet Government are progressing satisfactorily, and that an agreement will shortly be concluded. Such statements should be received with the greatest reserve.

THE STRICKLAND REPORT.

It is believed, says *The Times*, that the report of General Strickland's Court of Inquiry into the burnings at Cork was circulated last night to the members of the Cabinet, so that it will probably be considered by the Cabinet this week, possibly to-morrow.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets yesterday, states *The Times*, began the new year in a fairly satisfactory manner, but, while the general tone was cheerful, the small accumulation of orders over the week-end was a disappointment. The upward movement in Gilt-edged Securities made further progress, and, so far as investment business is concerned, there was a quite fair amount of some of the dividend money coming into the market for re-investment. Home Railway Stocks met with little more attention, and the Rubber Share market was in better form than for some time past. Among the few unfavourable features was the persistent weakness of Dunlop Rubber.

After a whole day of negotiations a settlement of the Rhondda miners' dispute was effected at Cardiff last night. Regarding the working places declared to be unprofitable, a joint committee is to be appointed to deal with individual cases, and the Ocean Coal Company has agreed to give employment at other pits to the eleven men dismissed from the Park and Dare Colliery.

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At 53 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.
The speakers will include Mrs. Fitzjohn Irwin, M.B.E., President, and Miss M. Ledwich, Irish World's Secretary.
A Devotional Address will be given by Miss Bradshaw at 3.30. Prayer for work and workers at home and abroad during 1921.
N.B.—Council Members are reminded that the Monthly Council will meet on WEDNESDAY, 5th, at 11 a.m., instead of Thursday.

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The Accounts of this Show were finally passed on the 31st ulto. by the Dog Show Committee, and showed a credit balance of £118 17/4 to be paid over to the Hospitals' Fund.
The Committee desire to thank all stewards and exhibitors for their splendid support and help, and particularly to those who gave donations to the general expenses, and to the following who returned prize money:—

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Broadstone Station, Dublin, 3rd January, 1921.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF
FRANCIS PITCHER, formerly of No. 55 Strand road, Sandymount, but lately of 18 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, County Dublin, Commission Agent, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish as soon as possible particulars thereof in writing to
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31st December, 1920.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning 8. 3	Evening	....	8.32
To-morrow..	,, .. 8.56	,,	....	9.19

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises .. 8.41	Sets	....	4.20
To-morrow..	,, .. 8.40	,,	....	4.21

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.20 P.M.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large, deep depression, centred to the southward of Iceland, will extend over these islands and cause strong winds or gales from between south and south-west generally. Rain will occur in all districts, and the temperature will continue high.

Ireland.—Wind S. or S.W., veering later, fresh or strong, a gale in places; much low cloud, some rain and mist; visibility indifferent to fair; mild.

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921.

Two men named Tobin and Murphy, who tried to evade arrest at Ballylanders, were fired on by a military party and fatally wounded.—(P. 5.)

The members of a card party who ran away near Listowel at the approach of policemen were fired at, and two of them were wounded.—(P. 5.)

A fine of £100 has been imposed on the town of Fermoy by the military authorities because martial law proclamations which were recently posted there were maliciously destroyed.—(P. 5.)

A Red Cross motor car which broke down at Cratloe, County Clare, was maliciously burned in the temporary absence of the driver.—(P. 5.)

Numerous searches were made by forces of the Crown in Dublin yesterday, and some men were arrested.—(P. 5.)

At a luncheon given by the Dublin Sessional Bar yesterday the Recorder referred to the future of Dublin. He said that Dublin was a capital city, and would remain a capital as long as Ireland remained on the face of the globe.—(P. 5.)

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, when a resolution approving of the action of the Archbishop of Tuam in endeavouring to bring about a truce and calling for a cessation of outrages was proposed, a motion to proceed with the next business was carried by 22 votes to 15.—(P. 6.)

No news was forthcoming in Dublin yesterday as to the whereabouts of Mr. de Valera.—(P. 5.)

We print to-day awards of the Industrial Court with reference to the wages of the Inchicore gas-house employés of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and to the wages of employés of the Dublin Steam Trawlers' Company, Ltd., and the strength of the trawler crews.—(P. 5.)

According to the report on the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1918, which is only now published, the number of outside cars licensed in Dublin in that year showed a reduction of 48 *per cent.* as compared with the year 1908.—(P. 6.)

Reuter's Agency understands that, with the exception of one or two small points of difference, the French and British Governments are in virtual agreement on the subject of German disarmament.—(P. 5.)

A Washington telegram states that when Lord Chalmers arrives there to negotiate an extension of the United States loan to Great Britain he will meet with strong opposition to a refunding loan, except on the strictest business terms.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened the new year cheerfully, Dunlop Shares being the only outstanding feature of weakness. Loan and discount rates were easy, money being in ample supply. The Dublin Stock Exchange was closed.—(P. 7.)

Dublin and Belfast.

Yesterday the President of the Incorporated Law Society expressed a thought which, we may suppose, haunts just now the minds of many good citizens of Dublin. In offering the compliments of the solicitors' profession to the Recorder, Mr. Gamble referred to the future of Dublin under the new Home Rule Act. He fears that, when the North-Eastern Parliament is established, the city may cease to be a metropolis and, in becoming merely the capital of Southern Ireland, may lose some part of its *status* in the world. The Recorder does not share these fears. He said, very truly, that a capital could not be created by statute, but was the combined result of age, locality, and historical associations. We imagine, however, that these two leading citizens were regarding the matter from different points of view. The Recorder was thinking of Dublin as a citizen of Vienna might think to-day of that beautiful city. The Treaty of St. Germain has made it a capital without a country, but none of the little capitals that replace it throughout the late Empire of Austria-Hungary can hope to rival it as the scene of great events, the seat of great kings, the home of great traditions. Vienna will remain a famous and imperishable name on the map of Europe. So the Recorder thinks of a Dublin whose claim on the future, fashioned in the slow growth of centuries, will not suffer any *diminutio capitis* from mere loss of territory. Mr. Gamble, we fancy, was thinking rather of the effects of the new partition on the material fortunes of Dublin—on its trade and commerce and, as is very natural in the President of the Incorporated Law Society, on the prospect of its legal profession. We do not believe that partition must injure Dublin's commercial prosperity. Laws can do much, but they cannot defeat geography. Dublin will remain the chief centre of distribution for the whole South and West of Ireland—one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. The South will depend on the big factories and wholesale houses of Belfast no more and no less than at present. The Southern farmers' custom and bank deposits will continue to be indispensable to Northern industry.

It is the bomb which partition has thrown into the judicial machinery of Ireland that really threatens the *prestige* of the country's capital. Here the sentimentalist and the materialist can meet on common ground. Some of Dublin's proudest traditions derive from its supremacy as the centre of the national system of law. The Home Rule Act robs Dublin of that cherished supremacy. If, indeed, it has gone for ever, Dublin, looking back into history and forward to the bleak provincialism of the new order of things, well may exclaim, "*Stat magni nominis umbra!*" Yet, although we regard the impending establishment of separate judiciaries with utter disapproval, we are not pessimists. If the innovation were less foolish and extravagant, we should be really afraid of it; but, as it stands, we simply refuse to have the slightest faith in its permanent success. Its defects were analysed acutely, last week, by an experienced lawyer in these columns. The plain truth is that there is hardly enough work in Ireland to-day for a single judiciary, and that there cannot be anything like enough to support the costly and unnecessary machinery of two judiciaries. One half of the legal business which is now done at the Four Courts comes from Ulster, and its transfer to Belfast will be a fierce blow for the Bar of Southern Ireland. On the other hand, the new Act endows North-East Ulster with expensive High Courts of Justice whose hungry maw the restricted business of the six-county area must fail to fill. Thus we shall have in the two areas two highly-paid sets of officials, half-empty courts, half-idle Bars—a dead loss to the taxpayers, with no resultant benefit to the country and with deep injury to traditions in which North and South take an equal pride. The foolish experiment, it seems, must be made, but our faith in Irish common-sense does not allow us to believe that it can endure. We believe that in due course North and South will evolve a single judiciary which, in abandoning the follies of the new system, will adjust existing arrangements to the needs and resources of the time. Perhaps, indeed, the very worst feature of the Partition Act may be an important factor in the creation of a united Ireland.

Assuming always that our present troubles cannot last for ever—that, sooner or later, the spirit of settlement and reason will prevail in Southern Ireland—we have no fears for the future of Dublin. Nobody can dethrone it from its ancient position as the capital of an island which was one country in the days of Tacitus, and, whatever Acts of Parliament may contrive, will be one country until the end of time. The Dublin of the future will be what Ireland makes it, and when we say "Ireland" we mean the whole of Ireland. Partition will do unavoidable mischief, but there is one possible mischief which can be avoided, and ought to be avoided, by the co-operation of all patriotic Irishmen. They must reject from the outset the notion that partition involves a natural hostility between Dublin and Belfast. It is true that a certain estrangement has existed between them for many years; but it has been, in the main, a political estrangement. The new Act deprives Belfast of any excuse for political fear of Dublin. Henceforward Dublin and the South will have every reason to desire the success of North-East Ulster's experiment in self-government and no good reason to desire its failure. Political settlement in the South will receive an invaluable stimulus from North-East Ulster's conquest over the difficult problems which now confront her. We shall not have a prosperous, progressive, and contented Ireland until the genius of Dublin and the genius of Belfast put their several contributions into the common stock. The interests of the two cities must continue to be closely inter-dependent. A decaying Dublin would be a menace to Northern industry. A Belfast torn by labour troubles or by sectarian dissensions would be a source of grievous danger to Dublin. Partition or no partition, the two cities cannot pretend to ignore each other, for the measure of their future sympathy and co-operation will be the measure of Ireland's welfare.

The Allies and Germany.

There has been so much talk about naval disarmament lately, and the building plans of America and Japan have been attracting so much attention in Great Britain, that the disarming of Germany has been almost forgotten. Marshal Foch's report in regard to this vital aspect of the Treaty of Versailles has brought it to the fore once again. It will be remembered that at Spa Germany pledged herself to reduce her army to 100,000 officers and men by the end of last year. The Berlin Government announces that its word has been kept, but Marshal Foch has his doubts. In the strict sense of the term, it seems, the German "Army" has been reduced to the stipulated size, but throughout the country various bodies of volunteers and irregulars are in being, and are liable at any time to form the nucleus of a great military establishment. These corps are very loosely organised, and consequently very difficult to keep in sight. The *Einwohnerwehr*, for instance, is a kind of civilian police force, of which any citizen may be a member without hindrance to his ordinary work. It is very strong in Bavaria and East Prussia, where the old Potsdam war lords have taken up their abode, and much alarm is felt in France in regard to alleged monarchical and other plots. While the British and French General Staffs are in "absolute agreement" concerning the enforcement of the disarmament clauses in general, a slight difference of opinion exists between them concerning the *Einwohnerwehr* and certain kindred bodies of civic guards. Marshal Foch wants the Treaty to be followed to the letter. It says that Germany shall have 100,000 soldiers and no more. Therefore, she must get rid of all her so-called militia—"green" guards, *Einwohnerwehr*, and the rest—and she must get rid of them at once. Sir Henry Wilson regards the matter in another way. He is of opinion that the Allies have nothing to fear from Germany now, and that they should not insist on the immediate abolition of the volunteer corps. His reason for advocating leniency in this respect is that Bavaria and East Prussia are the parts of Germany which are most likely to "go Bolshevist." The existence of these volunteer bodies, in Sir Henry Wilson's opinion, is more likely to hold Bolshevism at bay than to serve as a weapon of attack against France or her Allies. The whole matter, obviously, must be decided by the General Staffs, and, in all probability, an agreement will be reached before the Supreme Council meets next week to consider Marshal Foch's report. After all, the difference between the British and French views is confined to a question of time. Britain is no less anxious than France that the German Army, broken in battle, shall never become a threat to Europe's peace again. Bolshevism, however, is far more capable of mischief to-day than "reactionary" Germany, and the Allies, indeed, would be foolish if, by standing on a punctilio, they should weaken society's defence against its greatest foe.

Dublin Jarveys.

A few years ago it was a familiar saying that Dublin was ruled by its jarveys, but of late the tribe has fallen on evil days. Proof of this fact is provided by the report of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force for the year 1918—a report, by the way, which has been robbed of its chief value by its belated publication. In 1908 920 outside cars were licensed to ply for hire in the streets of Dublin; ten years later the number had fallen to 472. During the same period the number of cabs was reduced by 40.8 *per cent.* On the other hand, the number of licensed motor vehicles in the city rose from 30 to 165. From these figures it might be argued that in the space of a few years the outside car would disappear entirely from our streets; but other factors must be taken into consideration. The conditions to-day are not normal, and they are in favour of the jarvey. The new motor taxes, for instance, are bound to increase the cost of motor transport, and in due course that increase will be reflected in the scale of fares for taxi-cabs and other public vehicles. Moreover, severe restrictions have been placed on the use of motor cars. The jarvey suffers from none of these disabilities. In fact, he has been offered a new lease of life, and it is possible that Dublin's reputation as "the most car-driving city" in Europe may be revived.

The Price of Coal.

It is unpleasant to learn that, while the full rigour of winter lies before us, there is a prospect of a further advance in the price of coal. The miners have done what they said was impossible by increasing the output until it has reached the rate of 260,000,000 tons *per annum*. This entitles them to a wage increase of 3s. 6d. a shift. When this scale was fixed the Government had large profits in hand from the export coal trade, and it believed that this fund would be large enough to meet any demand that might be made upon it. Now, however, it is doubtful whether this belief was justified. During the last two months the price of export coal has fallen steadily. Many contracts have expired, and those made during the present year will be arranged at a considerably lower rate. France and Belgium have repaired their damaged mines, and are competing with us in the world's markets. Consequently, the price of our export coal must be reduced and there is a danger that the Government's fund may vanish. The only method by which it can be replenished is by increasing our exports, but this may not produce sufficient money to pay the miners at the new rate. In that event the Government must look to other sources—to the taxpayer or to the coal consumer. The miners, of course, may give practical proof of their sympathy with the consumer, but that is highly improbable.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN STILL OUT.

Tardiness still characterises the general "resumption" of railway working.

On the Great Northern system, branch lines to Carrickmacross and Belturbet were opened yesterday, but elsewhere there was no change. Generally, the disemployed stand "pat," refusing in adherence to Union instructions, to make that individual application for reinstatement which the company requires. There is some confidence that this week will bring an agreement between the parties, and revive the old busy atmosphere on the railway. The reported visit of the Chairman and general manager to London to consult with the Ministry of Transport should help materially.

All the anticipations of the men affected on the Midland Great Western Railway system have not been realised; their reinstatement has been slower than was expected. This is probably due to the fact that all the matters in dispute have not been cleared up yet.

On the County Donegal Railway, a disagreement, similar to that on the Great Northern system, has occurred, and the desire of the men of the West Clare Railway for a general reinstatement has also caused some difficulty on that line.

THE RESTORATION OF DISMISSED MEN ON GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The great majority of the traffic men on the Londonderry to Enniskillen line have subscribed their names to a protest that is being forwarded to the directors, protesting against the reinstatement of the men who left the service of their own wish. They make an exception of those men who had to leave the service through terrorism by kidnapping and assault. They threaten to refuse to work with the disloyal men who may be reinstated, or will strike. The great difficulty will arise through the men who have filled the places of the dismissed men, and the locomotive department will be very firm on the point of the men who were firemen, and became drivers and worked trains successfully.

THE POSITION ON THE MIDLAND LINE

The Midland Great Western Company give notice to-day that, owing to Labour troubles, they cannot, until further notice, undertake to accept for conveyance live stock traffic except by previous special arrangement, and only essential foodstuffs will be accepted. Traffic will only be accepted at the sender's risk.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.

The reduction in the price of bread in Dublin to 8½d. per 2lb. loaf delivered is believed to be the earnest of still further reductions in the near future. The new price has been made possible by the fact that larger quantities of flour are available than were expected. The Government subsidy, a city baker said yesterday, has now virtually disappeared, and flour can be imported at as low a price as the Government can give it to the bakers.

SIGNOR CARUSO.

According to Reuter's New York Correspondent the latest bulletin regarding Signor Caruso, who is suffering from suppurative pleurisy, says that there is a material improvement in every respect.

THE PREMIER.

Mr. Lloyd George, with whom Mr. Churchill spent the week-end, returned to London yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the Cabinet had been called for last evening, but had been cancelled.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sinbad," 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 p.m.
Empire—"The House That Jack Built," 6.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Concert and Ball—Dublin Castle, 8 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.

The Countess of Galway died yesterday afternoon at Serlby Hall, Bawtry, Notts, after a brief illness.

Fifteen hundred iron ore miners in Furness have received notice that on and after Thursday they will be engaged only from day to day. The notice, as posted, gives no reason for this step.

Owing to the steel trade depression, 28 days' notice was given yesterday to 500 men in the various departments of Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds, Dowlais steel works, where a total of 6,000 men are employed.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The burning of several houses at Midleton by official order gave rise to some comment here, but opinion generally inclines to the support of the Competent Military Authority, since it is now definitely announced that the responsibility is assumed by that body. Much of the irritation of the past was caused by the fact that the reprisals seemed to be the indiscriminate work of irregulars without proper supervision or control. Nothing was known at the Irish Office about the Midleton affair, but General Strickland, under martial law, has full power to take any steps which he feels to be necessary, and, although he does not need to obtain the sanction of the Government as a preliminary, the Government has to accept the full responsibility for his action. It is understood that the Competent Military Authority will not allow its action in this connection to be regarded as an act of reprisal, but will maintain that it is designed as a protective step against further ambushes.

The report from General Strickland on the fires in Cork still remains at the Irish Office, and it has not yet been seen by the Cabinet, though, in all probability, it will come before that body to-morrow. Once it has been seen and passed by the Prime Minister, its publication may be expected, though that it will be published in full is most uncertain.

North-East Ulster, it is reported, is anxious to get on with its Parliament, and it is understood that representations are being made that the "appointed day" may be fixed as early as possible. The suggestion is made that it may be fixed in about three weeks' time, and, in that event, the elections in Ulster could take place during the month of May.

Sir Hamar Greenwood's recent optimistic speeches about Ireland have been generally attributed to a naturally sanguine disposition; but, if a statement in the *Pall Mall Gazette* is to be relied upon, he may have solid grounds for his hopefulness. It is to the effect that sufficient candidates are ready to come forward in the South of Ireland to make the working of the new Parliament in that part of the country a practical certainty. The journal further learns on high authority that arrangements will be made by which the present Irish members in the Imperial Parliament will retain their seats until the dissolution, in order to avoid the necessity for a double election in Ireland at the present time.

The Cabinet again will consider the question of unemployment during the week, and probably will proceed to set up a special commission of inquiry to deal with its proposals as to short time working. Organised Labour still seems to be rather suspicious regarding the scheme, and in one instance it is said that there would be a strike rather than that the proposals should be adopted. France has already adopted a similar scheme, while in the United States wages are being reduced in many places. If the decline in food prices continues, it is quite possible that there will be a reduction of wages in some directions.

Disagreeable though it may be, a reduction in wages is almost inevitable as the result of purely economic causes. Short time is merely a stop-gap measure, and has the effect of reducing output at a moment when an increase in output is required in many, if not most, trades. It is said that the world cannot buy at present prices, and that is true enough. But the only sure way to lower prices is to reduce the cost of production, and that can be done most effectively by a diminution of wages. In the long run, the wage-earner will be no worse off, for his diminished wage will command an increased amount of goods and services. Unfortunately, that is what the average trade unionist cannot, or will not, see.

With the recess rumour is again busy with regard to the Cabinet and its *personnel*. All kinds of changes are forecasted, and among those who are said to be retiring are Mr. Shortt, the Home Secretary; Mr. Walter Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary; Lord Crawford, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the last being expected to become Lord Chief Justice should Lord Reading become Viceroy of India. Rumour, perhaps, may be correct; nevertheless, it is most unlikely that there will be many changes in the Government for some time to come, unless caused by ill-health or similar cause.

The most amusing suggestion that I have seen for some time is that the Prime Minister is thinking of offering a post in the Government to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy. It is, of course, quite a common thing for critics of the Government to be "muzzled" in this way, but there is one essential condition—namely, that they should be, at any rate, nominally supporters of the Government, and that the gallant gentleman most certainly is not. In the books of reference he is described as a Liberal, but in point of fact his sympathies are more with the extremist section of the Labour Party.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Cabinet to reduce the estimates for the coming financial year to as low a figure as possible, though it is agreed that economies can only be affected by modifications of policy. It is hoped that there may be a reduction of one-quarter on the figures for the present year—a saving of considerably over three hundred millions. Much depends on the course to be taken with regard to the Navy, and that does not depend entirely upon our Government.

With the return of more normal times it is understood that the Court will revert to pre-war conditions with regard to evening Courts, and two are expected to take place in February. The first would be confined to official, diplomatic, and Service circles, but the other would be of a more general character. The King will hold a number of Levées at St. James's Palace, and other ceremonies of a lighter character are probable during the season.

I fear that before these lines are printed England will have lost the second Test match, and, with it, almost all chance of retaining the famous "Ashes." The uncertainty of the game is such that there is, of course, a faint possibility of the visitors' winning the remaining three matches, but the odds are tremendously against them. They have had the worst of the luck, no doubt, but not to such an extent as to justify their batting failures. Mr. Turner, the famous Australian bowler, in a telegram from Sydney, ascribes their position to the catches they missed on Friday. Had those been accepted, he says, the home side would have been dismissed on the first day; England would have batted on Saturday, while the wicket was still good, and Australia would have had to go in on to-day's treacherous pitch.

Manchester has set an example which, it is to be hoped, London will follow, by establishing a nursing home where patients can be received for three guineas a week. The fees charged in London by these establishments have been prohibitive to all but the really well-to-do, and now run to as much as thirty guineas a week. The consequence is that the "new poor" have to go to the general hospitals, where they pay a small fee, but necessarily cannot enjoy the privacy that they would like. There would be a very large demand for a nursing home where the charges ran from five to ten guineas a week.

"OFFICERS' FRIEND," AT SLIGO.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, will be present at the Courthouse, Sligo, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 13th, for the purpose of interviewing ex-naval and ex-military officers, nurses, widows or dependents of deceased officers, with a view to assisting them in getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

DUBLIN'S FUTURE.

THE RECORDER'S VIEWS.

ALWAYS THE CAPITAL OF IRELAND.

At the opening of the first Sessions for the new year in the Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday morning by the Right Hon. the Recorder, there was a large professional attendance, among those present being Mr. Charles G. Gamble (President of the Incorporated Law Society), Mr. Arthur E. Bradley (President of the Dublin Bar Association), Mr. James Brady, Treasurer, and Mr. T. H. R. Craig, Secretary.

Mr. Gamble said that he had attended in his official capacity as President of the Incorporated Law Society, accompanied by the Vice-Presidents, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hearn, in order to offer his lordship from himself and from the Sessions Bar wishes for a happy new year. He did so, not in a narrow conventional sense, but on the larger issues of public life in the city. Addressing his lordship as the citizens' judge in what was essentially the citizens' Court, he expressed the hope that before the new year had grown much older the ancient and historic City of Dublin might be relieved from the undignified and restricted conditions under which reputable citizens had to live.

In this wish and its accomplishment was involved much of what they all wished for their country—her restoration to normal, law-abiding conditions of good citizenship. That was not the place to introduce any political conjecturing, nor did he represent any political activity or cult. The Incorporated Law Society was a non-political body, having for its predominant purpose the well-being of the solicitor's profession, endowed with statutory duties, and was never unmindful of the interest of the public, fair treatment of whom must go with, and as a condition of, the well-being of the legal practitioners. The Recorder's Court was one of those that would be undisturbed by the dismemberment of the country, and its division into two separate legal jurisdictions. His lordship's jurisdiction in that Court would continue, but over a Dublin no longer the metropolis of the country, but the capital of Southern Ireland, and the city would as a consequence be shorn of some of its *prestige*. That particular coterie of solicitors who had audience in that court, and who were known collectively as the Sessions Bar, were as a body one of the cares of the Incorporated Law Society, and all was well with them. His lordship could give him a good account of their efficiency in the discharge of their professional duties, and could say that the Court received from them the assistance and support it was entitled to. The Sessions Bar was well represented on the Council of the Incorporated Law Society. Mr. Bradley, whose firm were now in the third generation of advocates in that Court, and Mr. Edward Burne, whose sagacity and the maturity of whose judgment was far beyond his somewhat youthful appearance, were champions who demanded attention wherever they took part in discussion. Dean Swift wrote in 1733, on the occasion of the Recorder's position being vacant, an article on "Considerations in the Choice of a Recorder," in which he emphasised the importance of discovering in the candidate "whether he be a man of courage not to be drawn from his duty by the frown or menaces of power, nor capable to be corrupted by allurements"; and he finished the advice thus:—"That God may so direct them in the choice of a Recorder who may for many years supply that important office with skill, diligence, courage, and fidelity." He (Mr. Gamble) expressed the hope, nearly 200 years later, that his lordship, as Recorder, might long continue to fulfil the duties of his important office with skill, diligence, courage, and fidelity, and in the words of the great Dean, "Let all the people say, amen!"

The Recorder expressed his gratification that the Incorporated Law Society was, after 15 years, so representative of the profession. Needless to say, he had the most profound respect for the profession of which his father had been a member. It was a great gratification to him at the end of so many years to hear such a statement made by the representative of the profession, and to be told that the duties of the office of Recorder were efficiently and carefully performed, and performed with courage and fairness. After all, courage and fairness were great things in a judge. During his 15 years' experience of the bar and the solicitor's profession in that Court it had been his gratification to be able to express the satisfaction it was to him that, during all that time, there had never been a complaint made regarding a single member of the profession, involving either his honour or his profession. That was a very remarkable circumstance, and more remarkable in that the Court was not protected by pleadings, and the judge had to rely on the truth and honour of the members of the legal profession.

On other matters upon which Mr. Gamble had touched, his lordship felt it was not possible for him to enter. They had passed through a time which, as he had more than once said, was stained by many dreadful crimes. They could only hope that such times would give way to brighter and happier days. They hoped that that better time would come for the land they all loved, and of which they were all justly proud. With all its faults, and although that land was under a cloud, they hoped the gloom would disappear, and it would remain a land of idealism and of faithfulness. Since he had come there as judge of the city he had endeavoured to uphold the honour and dignity of the ancient office he assumed. He had done his best as long as he occupied the Bench, assisted by the courtesy and ability brought there by the members of the legal profession, in discharge of the large business which the court necessarily discharged.

Mr. Arthur E. Bradley, speaking as President of the Dublin Bar Association, said that he wished to convey to the Recorder an expression of the Association's gratification and the best wishes at the opening of the new year. He joined in the general earnest wish for the future good-will and happiness of Ireland.

The Recorder again expressed his thanks.

THE RECORDER ENTERTAINED.

Subsequently the Green street Sessional Bar entertained the Recorder, the President, and the two Vice-Presidents of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, to luncheon, which was served in the Grand Jury Room. There was a full attendance of members, and the Recorder was placed in the chair.

The toast of the King was proposed by the Recorder, and it was duly honoured. In proposing the toast of the President of the Incorporated Law Society, the Recorder said that he had known Mr. Gamble for many years, and to know him was to respect him. He was a man whose horizon was not bounded by his office. Mr. Gamble was worthy of the best of his predecessors in that office, and his brethren in the profession may be justly proud of him. (Applause.) He (the Recorder) had presided in the Green street Court for fifteen years, and his constant study and endeavour was to maintain the high traditions of the ancient tribunal. (Hear hear.) Dublin was an ancient city—a capital city—and he would say that a capital could not be made by statute. (Hear hear.) A capital city was the outcome of long gathering together of a community of association and of thought, which only age could bring. (Hear hear.) From its foundation in the remote past, Dublin was a capital city, and a capital it would remain as long as Ireland remained on the face of the globe. (Applause.) He was happy to be the guest of the members of the Sessional Bar, who were all honourable gentlemen; and for his own part he should say that he had honestly striven to administer justice, and had never consciously deviated from the highest standard of the best of his predecessors. (Hear, hear.)

The toast having been duly honoured, Mr. Charles W. Gamble, President of the Incorporated Law Society, responded. The occasion was an unique one, he said, and he hoped it would be repeated and continued. It might be a surprise to some of those present to hear that up to 1842 no educational test was imposed upon those who entered the solicitor's profession. Those who were jealous of the honour of the profession formed a Voluntary Committee in that year, and from that sprung the Incorporated Law Society. The result was all to the good, and he felt that he was justified in saying that the educational standard of the solicitor to-day was as high as that of the Bar. (Hear, hear.) They were now confronted with the admission of ladies to the profession. Lately a lady candidate had the audacity to apply to the Council of the Incorporated Society to be relieved of a preliminary examination. The Council could not afford to be chivalrous at the expense of the public, and her application was declined. She appealed to the Lord Chancellor, and his lordship decided that what he would not grant to a male applicant he would not grant to a female applicant. (Applause.) He (Mr. Gamble) had been told by the Recorder that during the period of his presidency in that court he had not met with a single case of shady practice or dishonourable conduct in any of the solicitors practising before him. (Applause.)

Mr. Edwin N. Edwards and Mr. M. L. Hearn, vice-presidents, also responded.

Mr. Gamble proposed the health of the officials of the court, and, the toast having been honoured, Sir George Fottrell, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Mr. Kirkpatrick responded.

Mr. Craig proposed the health of Mr. A. E. Bradley, president of the Green street Sessional Bar, to whom, he said, the initiation of this luncheon was due.

Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Hearn, Mr. J. Brady, and Mr. Friery supported the sentiment, and Mr. Bradley's health was toasted with enthusiasm, after which the proceedings terminated.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. E. J. Clark, Perpetual Curate of St. Hilda's, Ravenscar, to the vicarage of St. Mark, Hull, vacant by the cession of the Rev. W. E. Trevitt.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The composition of the Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the question of the future naval construction policy of the country is more interesting than satisfactory. It consists of one sailor, Admiral Lord Beatty, and five politicians—Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Eric Geddes, and Sir Robert Horne. As all five are Ministers, and all, with the exception of Mr. Bonar Law, have either to-day, or in the last few years, held high office at the Admiralty, it is obvious that in appointing them the Committee of Imperial Defence have, from one point of view, not lost sight of the urgent and vital importance of the issues which they will be called upon to decide. But, after making due allowance for the eminence of their official positions, past and present, it must be admitted that, though between them the five Ministers constitute a dazzling constellation of most of the political talents, their practical acquaintance with surface ships, big or little, with guns and torpedoes, with aircraft and submarines, is necessarily limited. They are, moreover, exceedingly busy men, who cannot, while carrying on their regular work, be expected to devote to this extra subject the time necessary for the searching inquiry which it demands. Only men of high naval and military and scientific training can judge with any prospect of arriving at correct conclusions of the lines on which future advances are likely to be made. The problem to be solved has to do with the needs not of to-day, but of to-morrow and the day after. The whole matter is far too serious for the very existence of the country to be handled in a way that provides any loophole for superficiality, and the Committee should be strengthened without a moment's delay.

NO MENACE TO AMERICA.

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With regard to the German standing Army, which was to be reduced to 100,000 men by January 1 of this year, the Germans say that this has been accomplished, and there is no reason to doubt that this is so. With regard to essentials, there may be objections in the matter of detail, but not in essentials. In regard to the position of the Sicherheits police and the Ordnungs police, definite reports are not yet to hand, but here again the British will be found to be in complete agreement with the French that the arrangements at Spa must be carried out. In the absence, however, of detailed reports it is difficult to express any definite view at the moment.

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THE FRENCH AND GERMAN NOTES.

In a message dated Berlin, Monday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The text of the Note handed by the French Premier to the German Ambassador on December 31 is published. Reciting the undertakings entered into by the German Government under the Spa Protocol, this Note states that only a small portion of the arms held by the civil population has been surrendered, that the disarmament part of the dissolution of the Sicherheitspolizei and Einwohnerwehren have not been completed, and that the delivery of surplus war material and the destruction of the aeronautical material are not yet complete. While reserving the question of other failures to observe the Treaty, and without prejudice to measures which all the Allied Governments may decide upon the French Government deems it is its duty to place on record that certain essential clauses of the Peace Treaty have not been carried out, and that the German Government has not strictly observed the terms of the Spa arrangement. The French Government, the Note concludes, herewith takes note in so far as it is itself concerned, of these failures in the engagements entered upon by Germany—failures with regard to which the Allied Governments will have to deliberate.

In reply, the German Government seeks to produce proof that Germany has either fulfilled her obligations, or that, in regard to particular points, an exact fulfilment has not been possible. It gives a list of arms already broken up, or handed over to the Imperial Trenhand Company for the purpose of being broken up, and declares that an insignificant remnant, at most 500 rifles, will be given up in the next few days. The delivery of the remainder of the weapons of the self-defence organisations will be practically complete by the end of January. The reply goes on to say that the German Government has not refused to disarm the East Prussian and Bavarian Einwohnerwehren, but has, on the contrary, definitely declared that it has no intention in this regard of withdrawing from its Spa obligations. Conditions in East Prussia and Bavaria, however, do not permit of the same expedition as elsewhere. The Sicherheitspolizei exists no longer, and the disarmament of the German police forces has substantially corresponded with the Control Commission's demands.

The reply also states that the German Government is unable to see in the existence of the self-defence organisations any infraction of Article127 of the Treaty of Peace. The assumption that the the Bavarian Einwohnerwehren and the East Prussian Ortswehren (Local Guards) and Grenzwehren (Frontier Guards) are still connected with the Reichswehr is incorrect. General compulsory service has been abolished, and the objections raised by the Control Commission against the Reichswehr Bill are now under examination by the competent authorities. The contention that the surplus war material of the old German Army has not yet been entirely delivered up is disputed. The Control Commission, however, going beyond the provisions of the Treaty of Peace, has frequently demanded the inclusion of material that cannot be reckoned as war material—*e.g.*, blank cartridges, practice cartridges, and fencing weapons. These demands could not be complied with. The question of artillery in the fortresses of Koenigsberg and Kuestrin has been fully discussed in the Note to the Ambassadors' Conference of December 24. The few demobilisation authorities still existing will have disappeared by April 1, 1921. No resistance whatever has been offered to the carrying out of the provisions regarding aerial navigation. As to the delivery of aviation material, the arrears at present outstanding are such that there can only be a question of quite small quantities.

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LONDON UNEMPLOYED.

POLICE BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION.

Last evening a procession of London unemployed marched to Islington Town Hall, and, failing to see the Mayor, attempted to rush the building. Police, mounted and on foot, made several charges, and finally drew their batons. In the end the demonstrators were dispersed, and several arrests made.

Prior to visiting the Town Hall, the procession marched to a borough library, of which they took possession some time ago, apparently with the object of recapturing the building, but found it strongly guarded by police.

Interviewed later, the Labour Mayor (Councillor King) stated that the demonstrators were not genuine unemployed, but unemployable. After the Council regained possession of the library, they found books containing entries:—"Paid to men on the march," sums totalling £230; taxi, 10s. 6d.; cigarettes for demonstrators, 28s.

A STORY OF TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

ARCHBISHOP CLUNE'S EFFORTS.

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INTERESTING RUMOURS.

Our Galway Correspondent telegraphs:—A remarkable story has reached me this evening, which, if true, must have an important bearing on the future of Irish affairs. Whilst I give it with all reserve, the source from which it comes leads me to believe that it contains a substantial grain of fact. In regard to the secret history of recent negotiations for an Irish truce—negotiations which the Cabinet would now appear anxious to open with Dail Eireann on something like an official basis—Archbishop Clune is to remain the intermediary, as the following incident will show. After the failure of recent negotiations, His Grace of Perth, apparently realising that his intervention had not borne fruit, and that no useful purpose could be served by continued efforts on his part, applied for his passport in order that he might return to Australia. I am told that this information was immediately conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George, who, sending at once for the Archbishop, informed him in effect—"You will not get any passport for the present. Go back to Ireland and continue the good work you are doing."

The previous efforts of Dr. Clune had brought Ireland nearer a truce than most people imagined. By a curious irony the position was altered, according to my informant, by the resolution of the Galway County Council and the communication of Father O'Flanagan, both of which were directed towards seeking a path to peace. Up to then the Cabinet had been unanimous in opening negotiations of an unofficial character, but the resolution and the letter of Father O'Flanagan, I am told, caused two of its most important members—Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Winston Churchill—dramatically to alter their positions. They apperently regarded the resolution of a pledged Republican body and the letter of the Acting Vice-President of Sinn Fein as indications of weakening, and following the Premier's speech in Parliament the military *régime* became more drastic and martial law was applied to six Southern areas in Ireland.

The Premier, it appears, never altogether abandoned the idea of fruitful negotiations, even when he found himself deserted by two members of his Cabinet to whom he had looked for support, and it is stated that, consequent upon his communications with Father O'Flanagan and informal conversations with the Archbishop and at least one other intermediary, all the available members of Dail Eireann have been summoned to a conference, or at least requested to be at hand in case a conference is deemed necessary or desirable.

Important developments are foreshadowed within the next three weeks, and my informant adds that if further negotiations are considered desirable, it is likely that they will assume a more authoritative character. Father O'Flanagan had an interview last week with the Archbishop of Tuam, whose appeals for a truce of God have created such widespread attention.

MR. DE VALERA.

NO NEWS IN DUBLIN OF HIS ARRIVAL.

The whereabouts of Mr. de Valera, M.P., so far as information in Dublin was concerned, still remained a complete mystery yesterday. It is understood that vessels arriving at the Liffey and at other Irish ports are still being subjected to close inspection by the authorities, and in the popular view the activity of the Crown forces is being associated with a search for the Irish Republican leader. Nothing transpired yesterday, however, to confirm this view, and, indeed, the evidences point to a general, rather than a particular motive, behind the action of the authorities. The view taken among the officers and crew of the ss. Pontia, of the Moore, McCormack Line, which was searched on her arrival at the North Wall, and was still the subject of military attention yesterday, was that the movements of the vessel when leaving American waters, where she was delayed in New York Harbour by an accident to her machinery, had aroused the suspicion of the British Secret Service, and that the visit of the military on her arrival at Dublin was a sequel to that suspicion rather than anything in the nature of a search for Mr. de Valera, M.P.

"By arrangement" the military were withdrawn from the steamer yesterday, but they still remained on the quayside. The Dublin casual dockers went aboard the Pontia yesterday morning, and began to unload the cargo, which consists almost entirely of American casks for Messrs. Guinness. As each "hoist" of casks was swung ashore the military examined the barrels. Spiral spring probes were run through the bung-holes, and the interior of each barrel was thus thoroughly explored. Results, so far as contraband was concerned, were absolutely *nil* up to last evening. Dublin Metropolitan Police constables and detectives were stationed alongside the steamer, and watched the unloading of cargo.

BARQUE'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

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Our Queenstown Correspondent telegraphs:—The Norwegian barque Sirdal, after being two and a half months attempting to cross the Atlantic from Christiansand, was forced to abandon her voyage, and seek refuge in Queenstown last evening in a battered and crippled condition, with one seaman dead, and the captain, officers, and crew so worn out by exposure as to be unable in their present condition to navigate the vessel any longer.

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The steamer British Vine, bound from the Thames to Newport News and Mexico, which had her rudder and steering gear disabled in the Atlantic last week, was assisted into Queenstown to-day by two local tugs. The disabled vessel was fallen in with by the steamer British Lantern, and the latter managed to steer her until the entrance to this port was reached, when she transferred her charge to the tugs.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS OFF IRISH COAST.

Lloyd's Agency reports that a wireless message received at Malin Head yesterday reported that the steamer Haimon, in a heavy southerly gale, was in distress. The British steamer Haimon is bound from the Clyde for New York.

GOVERNMENT AND UNEMPLOYED.

The Minister of Labour has sent a letter to the Joint Industrial Councils, Trade Boards, Interim Industrial Reconstruction Committees, Employers' Organisations, and Trade Unions on the question of the Government's short time proposals, which he suggests should be applied by co-operation between trade unions and employers without delay. He adds that the Government themselves are proposing the application of the principle in the Royal Dockyards and other naval establishments.

The Admiralty Established Civil Servants' Federation, representing the established workers at all the Royal dockyards, have tendered a protest, says a Portsmouth message, against the proposed short time to be worked in the dockyards, and requesting that the position of the established men regarding their employment as civil servants be explained before the proposal is introduced.

The German coal output during 1920 (says a Paris telegram) was 133 million tons, against 190 million tons for 1913.

TWO MEN SHOT.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE ARREST.

BODIES TAKEN TO TIPPERARY.

A report issued yesterday from Dublin Castle states that on Saturday last David Tobin and Thomas Murphy, two men who were wanted by the authorities, on seeing a military car approaching them at Ballylanders, in the Bruff district of County Limerick, ran away. When Tobin had run about one hundred yards he took shelter behind a bank, with a revolver in his hand. He was outflanked and shot dead. Murphy, who continued to run and refused to halt, was fired at and wounded, and died later.

A telegram from Tipperary states:—The dead bodies of David Tobin and Thomas Murphy, who, according to an official report, were shot while trying to escape from the military in Ballylanders, on Saturday, have been taken into Tipperary military hospital. It would appear that about half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon a party of military from Tipperary came along in a lorry through Glenbrohane, two miles from Ballylanders. As the lorry approached the house of Mrs. Tobin, a widow, her son David and Thomas Murphy, who were inside, ran out. The military, it is stated, called on them to halt. They continued to run, and the military fired. Both men were hit. Murphy fell, but Tobin managed to get away. The military, on coming up, found that Murphy was mortally wounded. He was brought into a neighbouring cottage. The military sent for a clergyman and a doctor to attend him. He died about half an hour afterwards.

The military, it is said, used a blood hound in the search for Tobin. A pool of blood was found on the mountain, where he had evidently rested for a while. On Sunday morning his body was found within a hundred yards of his mother's house, whither he had crawled from some place of hiding during the night. He had his coat under his head, and evidently had lain down to die. It is stated that both men had been "wanted" by the Crown Forces for some time. Tobin's house had been repeatedly searched by the military. His mother holds a small farm. Murphy was a working baker in the village of Ballylanders.

TWO KERRYMEN WOUNDED.

REFUSAL TO HALT.

On Saturday evening (our Listowel Correspondent writes) two young men, named Patrick White and Edward Barrett, a farmer's son and a clerk, respectively, were brought to Listowel Union hospital from Bedford, a couple of miles outside the town, in a condition of collapse as the result of wounds. It is said that a party of the young men of the district were assembled in a neighbouring house playing cards, and on learning of the approach of a police lorry, dispersed in different directions. There were called upon to halt, and while running through a field shots were fired. Barrett received two bullets, one in the abdomen and the second in the leg, and White one in the leg. The police say that they were first fired on by the party, and that they afterwards found firearms at the scene of the shooting. On Sunday evening the injured men were taken in a Red Cross ambulance to the military hospital at Tralee.

CHARGE AGAINST A CLERGYMAN.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Our Waterford Correspondent states that as the result of a court-martial, held in Waterford on the 18th December, the Rev. P. H. Delahunty, C.C., Callan, Co. Kilkenny, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. There were five charges against the accused, all in respect of the possession of seditious literature, and he was found guilty on all charges. Father Delahunty was removed from Waterford on board a Government transport and conveyed to England.

FERMOY TOWN FINED £100.

THE RESULT OF DESTROYING MILITARY PROCLAMATIONS.

Our Fermoy Correspondent telegraphs:—Mr. Thomas O'Mahony, J.P., Chairman of the Fermoy Urban Council, and Mr. J. J. Broderick, a member of the Council, were both taken to the military barracks, Fermoy, on Sunday morning. They were informed that the town had been fined £100 in connection with the tearing down of the Proclamation which had been posted during the week at the Post Office and on certain shop windows. It appears that Mr. O'Mahony or Mr. Broderick was given the option of remaining under arrest until the fine has been paid. Mr. O'Mahony decided that, as he was Chairman of the Council, he would remain. Mr. Broderick demurred on account of his colleague's health. Mr. O'Mahony was subsequently visited by his medical adviser, Dr. Magnier, and in the evening he was taken to the military hospital, where he is at present.

THE CO. LIMERICK SHOOTING.

Our Limerick Correspondent telegraphs:—A sensational development has arisen in connection with the shooting of Richard Leonard at Ballybrood, County Limerick, on Thursday night. It now transpires that three persons were arrested by the Constabulary on Saturday night at Kilmallock in connection with the crime and conveyed to Limerick on Sunday. Since then two of those arrested have been released, and one of them has been detained. A solicitor has been retained for the defence. A military inquiry is proceeding at New Pallas into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Leonard, who was a school attendance officer for Limerick No. 1 District Council.

THE ATTACK ON A CLERGYMAN.

Our Waterford Correspondent states that Michael Burke, of Urlingford, and Michael Ryan, of Loughenny, Co. Kilkenny, who were convicted by a court-martial at Waterford for riot and assault on a clergyman of the Church of Ireland on the 15th August last, have been each sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO DISARM A SOLDIER.

An official message issued from Dublin Castle yesterday states:—A man named Michael M'Andrew, aged 27, attempted to take a rifle from a soldier who was on duty at Bangor Erris last night. In the struggle M'Andrew was stabbed in the neck, and was removed to hospital. The wound is not serious.

A WESTMEATH MAN'S AMMUNITION.

A story, showing the alertness of two constables of the R.I.C., was told at a court-martial at Cork yesterday, when Thomas Joseph Malone, of Westmeath, was charged with having 25 rounds of revolver and 13 rounds of sporting ammunition in his possession.

The constables stated that, when passing over Parnell Bridge, Cork, on Christmas Day, they noticed two men who looked suspicious. They searched one of the men and found nothing. When they were about to search the accused he ran away. They fired 14 rounds at him without effect, and pursued him for 200 yards, when they captured and knocked him down. They then put him against a wall and began to search him. He attempted to seize a policeman's revolver, and again ran away, but was pursued and recaptured. They then found the ammunition on him, also a motor permit in the name of Thomas J. Egan, which the accused said was his name.

The Court reserved judgment.

A PRISONER'S DEATH AT GALWAY.

A military court of inquiry was held at the Town Hall, Galway, yesterday regarding the death of Patrick Walsh, Hollymount, from influenza whilst a prisoner there. The Press were not admitted, but was informed that a report would be supplied. Precautionary measures are being taken in regard to the prisoners.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

During a search by Crown forces at Ballagh, near Roscommon, the residence of Rev. Father Finan was searched.

During the past week the military and police searched houses in the Castlerea district for men who are reported to be "on the run."

The martial law proclamation regarding the occupants or houses, the possession of arms, and the sending of code telegrams was posted in Limerick yesterday.

A well-known citizen of Limerick, Mr. Collier, was attacked by three civilians on Saturday night, and the keys of his business premises were taken from him.

Yesterday morning the Roscommon police visited the lodgings of Miss Coyle, Gaelic teacher, at Ballagh, about five miles from Roscommon, and placed her under arrest.

Mr. M. Beattie, foreman in the drapery establishment of Messrs. John Fitzsimons and Sons, Castlerea was arrested on Saturday last, and taken to Athlone under military escort.

IMPERIAL FINANCE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

FIGURES IN REGARD TO IRELAND.

A White Paper was issued yesterday showing for the year ended March 31 last

(1) The amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the revenue collected by the Imperial officers;

(2) The expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish services met out of such service; and

(3) The balances of revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial expenditure.

AGGREGATE REVENUE.

The aggregate revenues for the whole of the United Kingdom for the year was £1,341,847,500, made up as follows:—

England	£892,138,500
Scotland	£113,525,000
Ireland	£42,089,000
And from other sources, such as receipts from sundry loans and miscellaneous items	£294,095,000

THE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions to the aggregate revenue were as follow:—

England	£879,718,500
Scotland	£113,487,000
Ireland	£50,615,000
And other sources	£298,027,000

Thus 65.56 per cent. of England's proportion of 66.48 per cent. was contributed by England, while Scotland's proportion of collection and contribution were exactly 8.46 in either case. Ireland's collection per cent. was 3.14, but her contribution figure was 3.77.

DETAILS OF COLLECTION.

The sums collected and contributed in Ireland were:—

Table I.

Name.	Collected. £	Contributed. £
Customs	7,648,000	14,253,000
Excise	14,654,000	10,602,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,673,000	1,673,000
Stamps	803,000	871,000
Land Tax	Nil	Nil
House Duty	Nil	Nil
Income Tax	7,893,000	11,253,000
E.P.D.	7,203,000	9,748,000
Land Value Duties	3,000	3,000
Postal Service	1,520,000	1,520,000
Telegraph Service	289,000	289,000
Telephone Service	248,000	248,000
Crown Lands	12,000	12,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	5,500	5,500
Miscellaneous	137,500	137,500

EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure for the United Kingdom amounted to £1,665,772,500, but of this £1,397,962,000 was spent on general services, such as National Debt charges, Navy, Army, etc. On English services the sum of £209,599,000, or 78.26 per cent., was expended; on Scottish services, £28,990,500, or 10.83; and on Irish services, £29,221,000, or 10.91. In Ireland the sums expended for services were:—

Consolidated Fund charges	£147,000
Local Taxation Accounts	£1,568,500
Voted	£23,989,500
Customs, etc.	£535,000
P.O. services	£2,981,000

The details of the expenditure have all been given in the various estimates at different times, but it is noteworthy that the votes included £3,617,000 for old age pensions, £323,000 for National Health Insurance, and £48,000 for treatment of tuberculosis, £4,335,000 for civil demobilisation, and £4,473,000 for bread subsidy.

IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTION.

The net balance of revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland available for Imperial expenditure after local expenditure has been met was £776,010,000. Towards this England contributed £670,119,500, or 86.35 per cent.; Scotland, £84,496,500, or 10.89 per cent.; and Ireland, £21,394,000, or 2.76 per cent.

In the return the revenue from beer and tobacco has been apportioned in accordance with the detailed statistics collected from the Committee on Irish Finance.

MOTOR TAXES IN IRELAND.

AN INEQUITABLE IMPOST.

In the course of an interview yesterday with a representative of the *Irish Times*, Mr. Edward White, President of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, discussed what he described as the injustice of the new taxes to be levied off motor cars in Ireland. There were several reasons, he said, why in equity and justice Irish motorists should not pay the new motor taxes. The first and the greatest reason was because of the restrictions placed by the Government upon the use of motor cars in this country. Another reason was the condition of the roads, which were worn down by Government traffic, and with regard to which there seemed no prospect of improvement. Matters in both those respects were quite different in Great Britain. In most parts of Ireland the roadmen were dismissed, or about to be dismissed; and from what the newspapers said he and all motorists knew that there would be considerable difficulty and delay before any general scheme of road repair is taken in hand. And the third reason why in this country, as distinct from Great Britain, the tax should not be imposed at present was that touring and driving cars for other than absolutely business was impossible.

These points the Automobile Club, on behalf of all Ireland, had been urging upon the Government as a reason why, until conditions in Ireland became normal, the taxes which the more favoured countries have to pay should not be imposed upon this country.

INEQUITABLE TAX.

The Club was hearing constant complaints from people who were beginning to realise that this system of taxation was inequitable and founded on a wrong basis. These people apparently did not know that the Irish Automobile Club, in common with English motorists' associations and the Motor Trade Association, had been for over a year "working heaven and earth" to induce the Government to see that their system was a gross injustice. Motorists were being made to pay for the road repairs in the United Kingdom, and no contribution for those repairs was being looked for from anyone but motorists. That, he said, was unjust to begin with. The system was unjust because the man who uses the road only very little has to pay as much as the man who uses it a great deal. But, continued Mr. White, the Government wanted to get the most money it could, and by the easiest means, and it adopted the present method as that which gave it what it wanted, and the consideration whether it worked injustice or not was not taken into account.

Motorists in Ireland, said Mr. White, should apply themselves to the special circumstances of this country. They should remember that the Automobile Club had been opposing the infliction of the motor tax for more than two years past, and that even at the present time the Club was doing everything possible to get the Government to recognise the difference in the conditions of England and Ireland, and, in justice, to postpone the imposition of the tax on this country until conditions become normal, and similar to those prevailing in the rest of the United Kingdom. The strongest possible communications had been made from the Club to every quarter connected with the Government where it was considered useful to press the subject.

ACT OF UNION.

There were certain correspondents who, in the newspapers, asserted that the Act of Union precluded these taxes from being levied. If, said Mr. White, the Act of Union exists today—which is doubtful—it contains no reference to the subject. By an Act of George IV., which was passed in 1823, the carriage taxes, which at that time affected both England and Ireland, were abolished in Ireland. Great Britain was compensated by the acquisition of the Irish customs duties, and it was enacted that taxes on carriages should, from January 1st, 1823, no longer be imposed. On the introduction of the Finance Bill of 1909 the Irish Automobile Club protested to the Government against the imposition of the motor tax, as being an equivalent to the old carriage tax which was abolished in Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated, in the House of Commons, that it was not regarded as a violation of the compact with Ireland under the Act of George IV., inasmuch as the taxes were not of an imperial nature, they being payable to the then Road Board, for the purpose of improving the roads. The Automobile Club now claimed that this was an imperial tax, and that it came within the terms of the compact made in 1823.

Mr. White, in conclusion, said that Sir Hamar Greenwood had been asked to receive a deputation from the Club and the motor traders, and that no reply had been received.

USE OF PEACH AND APRICOT KERNELS.

The Central News Cape Town Correspondent writes:—Attention is being directed to the fact that peach and apricot kernels which are wasted might be used for the production of oil which is of considerable value in pharmacy, in soap manufacture, and in the making of cosmetics. The result of the work of Dr. Charles F. Jurits, the agricultural research chemist, shows that the oil obtained from almond kernels is used extensively by druggists in certain kinds of prescriptions. In South Africa, however, the almond oil is not the true oil of almonds, which is very expensive, but is really peach or apricot kernel oil, and this is imported. Even this is not made use of more than is absolutely necessary because of its high price, and instead peanut or olive oils are utilised. As there are certain preparations in which almond, peach, or apricot kernel oil must be used, the question is raised, considering that South Africa produces these fruits in abundance, as to the need for manufacturing peach and apricot oil at home.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

Telegraphing this morning, our own Correspondent at Melbourne says that when five wickets had fallen in the second innings, England's score stood at 100.

LATEST SCORES.

Woolley not out	43
Strudwick c. Oldfield b. Armstrong	24
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wkts.)	141

RESULT.

Australia won by an innings and 91 runs. England, all out 157.

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND.

In a leading article headed "Strong Measures and Weak Policy," the *Morning Post* says:—The Military Governor of Cork has taken measures which appear to us to be well calculated for the restoration of order in Ireland. The danger is that these excellent measures taken by the military for the restoration of order in Ireland are likely to be wasted by the lack of any sound Irish policy in the Coalition. What the civil Government should be doing is to consolidate the ground reconquered for law and order by the military. To that end every department in Ireland should be purged of its disloyalty, and reformed. Many excellent British civil servants, who are at present kicking their heels for want of work, would be glad to undertake the job. The Irish Post Office, for example, which is reputed to be in the hands of Sinn Fein, might be cleared out and re-manned with loyal servants. And, having given Ireland order and good government, we could then proceed to conciliate the Irish people by a policy calculated to promote their interests, which, we admit, we have never, as a country, sufficiently considered. It was in this way we made Scotland loyal to the Union in the eighteenth century, and why not Ireland in the twentieth?

GENERAL STRICKLAND'S REPRISAL.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—The official sanction for reprisals given by General Strickland in Cork by the authorised burning of seven houses of people who failed to give warning of a Sinn Fein ambush came as a surprise to the Government in London. The action was taken by the General under martial law, which provides him with the necessary power, and he did not consult Sir Hamar Greenwood, or other chiefs of the civil powers, before issuing the order. Indeed, nothing was known of the circumstances at the Irish Office in London yesterday, beyond that conveyed in General Strickland's published order. An entirely new situation has been created, which has caused some embarrassment to certain Ministers. General Strickland will be supported by the Cabinet, which is prepared for any steps that may be necessary to prevent the murder of the forces of the Crown in Ireland; but, at the same time, I am authorised by a high authority to state that the Government is pursuing definite endeavours to bring about peace in Ireland. The avenue to peace has been broadened lately, and negotiations are continuing. Negotiations are now proceeding through intermediaries as to the place and time of assembly of the Sinn Fein Parliament and the names of the banned delegates.

There is no possibility, writes the *Morning Post* Correspondent, that the report of General Strickland's Court of Inquiry into the destruction of buildings in Cork will be made the subject of a special Cabinet meeting to-day, as has been suggested in certain quarters. The report has not yet reached the Prime Minister and other members of the Government. It has been sent to the offices of the Cabinet in order that copies may be prepared for circulation among Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues. It is considered likely that the report will be made the subject of a special Cabinet Council later in the week.

DE VALERA IN IRELAND.

A Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* in Dublin, telegraphing last night, states that it is generally accepted that the announcement of the landing of Mr. de Valera in Ireland is accurate, and he adds that "there is reason for believing that during the past forty-eight hours the 'President of the Irish Republic' has been in touch with some of his principal colleagues. As a result of these consultations it is anticipated that a statement will be issued in de Valera's name within the next few days."

THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

The *Daily Mail* says:—The sentence of twelve months' imprisonment passed on Mr. Hamilton Edwards and Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, directors, and Mr. P. J. Hooper, editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, by a courtmartial in Dublin recently, is being considered by the Irish Secretary, and an announcement modifying the sentence may be expected shortly.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

The Agricultural Correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:—At the present moment there is an agitation going on to secure the re-admission of Canadian store cattle into this country. Speakers and writers do not always handle the matter judiciously, and they continue to infer that the fear of importing disease is the main reason for the exclusion of Canadian cattle, from which it may be assumed that there is cattle disease in the Dominion, whereas our chief reason for the exclusion of all cattle is to create a stable anti-disease policy, from which there shall be no deviation. It is due to the breeder in this country, who embarks capital in the industry, to do so. We must pursue the policy of maximum safety, and for administrative reasons it is impossible to make exceptions.

EXPORT TRADE STAGNATION.

The *Daily Chronicle* sees a remedy for the present stagnation of export trade in the Government scheme for a valuation of assets on which depressed countries might issue negotiable bonds. If the scheme is favourably received by the British exporters it should be successful.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY).

Yuletide Hurdle—Common Occurrence.
Southern Counties' Steeplechase—Martea.
Winter Hurdle—Responsible.
New Year Steeplechase—Loch Allen.
Crowhurst Hurdle—Handsworth.
Holly Steeplechase—Bedford Row.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Yuletide Hurdle—Daybreak.
Southern Counties' Steeplechase—Martea.
Winter Hurdle—Lady Alicia, or Devonport.
New Year Steeplechase—Gore's selected.
Crowhurst Hurdle—Handsworth; if absent, Capable.
Holly Steeplechase—Bedford Row; if absent, Alcazar.

CONSTANTINE IN COTTON WOOL.

EFFORT TO DODGE THE INFLUENZA.

King Constantine's activities in public since his return to Athens and the report that he contemplates visiting the troops in Asia Minor indicate that he is far more venturesome in mixing with the public than was the case not long ago. The Geneva Correspondent of the Central News recalls an incident at Lucerne Station two years ago, when the influenza epidemic was at its height. One bitter morning amongst the people who arrived at the station intending to travel to Geneva was a man wearing a large fur-lined overcoat, and with his face almost hidden with cotton wool bandages. That there were other people in the waiting room was an obvious source of annoyance to him and to the lady who accompanied him. She also wore a rich fur coat, and had her face kept from exposure in a manner similar to that of the man. They both took great care not to mix with the other would-be travellers, and when the door of the *guichet* (ticket office) opened the much-muffled man rushed up and demanded two first-class tickets for Geneva. The booking clerk courteously replied that there were no first-class carriages on the train. "I want two first-class tickets," repeated the man, impatiently. "I am sorry, sir, but there are no firsts on the train," was the clerk's answer. Still unsatisfied, the man again said, "I want two first-class tickets," and this time he added, "and I mean to have them." The booking clerk was apparently surprised by the last words, and he handed out the tickets asked for, but once more repeated that there were no first-class carriages. It was only then that the stranger removed the cotton wool bandages sufficiently for it to be seen that he was Constantine, and his companion, following suit, showed that she was Queen Sophie. The two then walked rapidly on to the platform, and when the train steamed into the station they made a hurried search for a first-class carriage. It was, however, as the clerk had said. There were no such carriages. The Royal couple then tried to find a second-class, and being equally unsuccessful, they called the stationmaster. They demanded that they should have second-class accommodation if there was no first. The official was profuse in his apologies, but he had to tell them that the only way in which they could get to Geneva was by travelling with the common people. Resigned at last to the inevitable, Constantine and Sophie carefully readjusted their cotton wool protectors, entered a third-class carriage, and in this way went to Geneva, where they transacted some family business.

GERMANY'S MUSIC INDUSTRY—I.

THE MAKING OF VIOLINS.

TRIUMPHS OF SPECIALISATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, DECEMBER 29, 1920.

Of all the many branches of industry for which Germany had gained her world-wide fame none other is, perhaps, quite so interesting or highly specialised as that of musical instrument making. The centre of the industry is Markneukirchen, a little town of 10,000 inhabitants, but surrounded by a whole district which is devoted solely to the production of musical instruments. This includes a number of other small towns, such as Erlbach, Siebenbrunn, Breitenfeld, Brambach, Marienen, and Zwotental. The district is characterised by its specialisation in the manufacture of string instruments, wooden and brass wind instruments, drums, and strings. There is a second district adjoining this first, the centre of which is the town of Klingenthal, with its speciality in the production of mouth-organs, accordeons, and musical toys.

The difference between these two branches of the industry is fundamental. Germany had won a leading place in the world's industry in one line because of the fine finish of its workmanship and the trustworthiness of its individual instruments, in another because of its cheap goods. In the manufacture of musical instruments the trend of modern industrial evolution had hardly had any effect. There are some forms of artistic production—such, for example, as violin-making—that it is impossible to organise on "modern" lines. The factories remain, in outward appearance, very much as they have been for generations. Attached to the dwelling-house of the "master" craftsmen is a small "lean-to" structure, square in shape, spick and span, and intensely practical and business-like inside, where the old artist-builder, whose hand has a magic cunning, sits with his apprentices. In a word, the trade of instrument-making has not become an affair of factory chimneys, modern labour-saving machinery, and loose-leaf ledgers. It has remained what it always was—a household industry.

Markneukirchen was first noted in history in 1360. The town remained inconspicuous and modest, suffered from the frequent waves of war that swept over it, and was almost wiped out of existence by the "black death." It became the birthplace of the present world-famous industry after the close of the Thirty Years' War, when religious persecution, due to the revival of Roman Catholicism in Bohemia, drove certain Protestant instrument-makers and their art of violin-making into Saxony. The soil of the Vogtland is so poor in quality that it hardly repays cultivation, and this fact gave the new industry its importance, for it supplied the inhabitants at last with an occupation both interesting and highly profitable. The industry became firmly founded in 1677, and since then Markneukirchen has become famous for its violins, 'cellos, bass fiddles, and violas. All kinds of violins are made here, from the modest school violin to the finished masterpieces, which, produced after Italian models, satisfy the most exacting demands of the virtuoso. In all, about 200,000 violins were sent abroad yearly before the war by Markneukirchen firms, and of these about 50,000 were made in Markneukirchen itself. The rest, consisting of the cheaper sorts, are made mostly in Klingenthal and Schonbach.

The intensely personal character of the work of high-class instrument-making has made it impossible to "Americanise" the industry, but a kind of equivalent has been found in the remarkable degree of specialisation which has been reached. No longer does any master-maker turn out finished violins. Years of infinite patience are passed in learning the secrets of wood-carving, bridge-cutting, string-holding, chin-holder making, etc., and, for wind instruments, mouthpiece-turning, valve-making, and casting. These parts are afterwards "assembled," and the whole instrument is tuned. The wood from which the instruments are made is kept in the workshops for years till it has been seasoned and will not be likely to alter its form later. A very special part of the whole art is the varnishing and polishing—a trade in itself.

This class of work is done principally in Markneukirchen itself. The demands of a perfect artistic instrument are fairly well standardised for the whole world, but even in this regard further specialisation is necessary for the needs of foreign trade. An instrument so fragile and sensitive as a masterpiece violin is apt to suffer great changes from alterations of temperature and climate. For this reason different makers have studied at great pains the peculiarities of the different markets of the world, and have specialised in the production of instruments adapted to foreign requirements.

There is another branch of the industry quite as important when judged by the magnitude of the trade, and this, chiefly pursued in Klingenthal, is the production of cheap instruments. Natives in all parts of the world, from the Kaffirs of South Africa to the "darkies" of Tennessee, provide an enormous and regular demand for cheap mouth-organs, banjos, concertinas, flutes, and fiddles. The business firms whose headquarters are in these small towns, and who act solely as buyers from the house workers and not as manufacturers, had sent representatives before the war to all parts of the world for whose supply they catered. These representatives studied at great pains the local demands, and on returning modelled the production to meet the requirements of distant countries.

It was a curious fact that, for a long time, the manufacture of violin bows for the industry was carried out in quite a distant part of the country. Not until about 1750 did the instrument-makers of Markneukirchen take up this work for themselves. Now it has grown to a monopoly. With a precision hardly credible, the best bows are balanced to a hair. The making of strings is a special department of this industry. The tiny houses where the strings are made have one large glass window like a shop front, through which the sunlight has free access, so as to bring the strings to a state of maturity. The bows made yearly in Markneukirchen before the war numbered about 500,000. The total annual trade before the war amounted to no less than half a million pounds sterling.

(To be Continued.)

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday considerable activity was displayed by the Crown forces in the central thoroughfares of Dublin. In the forenoon a number of the Auxiliary Constabulary, in a motor lorry, proceeded at a slow pace through Dame street, College Green, and Westmoreland street, and in the latter thoroughfare a number of pedestrians were "held up" and searched. Yesterday afternoon the Auxiliary Constabulary searched the premises of the North City Motor Co., St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra, and arrested a young man named Frank O'Flanagan, who was among those on the premises at the time. The heads of the company, Messrs. Lawless and Flynn, are stated to be at present in custody. Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Swords, Co. Dublin, whose premises were recently burned, and two of whose brothers are in custody, was arrested yesterday while walking along Westmoreland street. The arrest was made by two men in civilian attire, who took their prisoner to Dublin Castle. A friend who was with Mr. Taylor at the time of his arrest was permitted to accompany him as far as Palace street.

The Globe Hotel, Townsend street, was searched by military at an early hour this morning. The search lasted for about an hour. There were no arrests.

RED CROSS CAR BURNED.

A military Red Cross car broke down on the road at Cratloe, Sixmile district of County Clare, a few nights ago, and the driver left it with the object of going to Limerick for a mechanic to repair it. In his absence the car was maliciously destroyed by fire.

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INDUSTRIAL COURT AWARDS.

RAILWAY GAS HOUSE EMPLOYES.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES.

An application for an all-round advance of 9s. per week in the wages paid to gas-house employés at the Inchicore Works (Dublin) of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company has been decided by the Industrial Court, which issued its award yesterday. The claim was supported by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The present rates (inclusive of all war advances) of the men concerned were stated to be—Head stokers, 78s. 2d. a week of 47 hours; assistant stokers, 74s. 10d. a week of 47 hours; coal wheelers, 70s. 4d. a week of 47 hours; and labourers, 66s. 11d. a week of 47 hours. The war advances of the men concerned are the same as those granted in the engineering trades—namely, 39s. 6d., plus 12½ per cent. on earnings. In the case of stokers and coal wheelers the above quoted earnings are subject to an addition for a seventh shift, including a bonus for Sunday working. Evidence was submitted on behalf of the workpeople to show that before the war the rates paid by the railway company were higher than those paid by the Gas Company supplying the city, and that the comparison had been altered owing to the larger advances given by the latter during the war period. The present claim was intended to secure to the men advances over pre-war rates equal to those given by the Gas Company. The evidence showed that, of the men employed by the Gas Company, the only class working 47 hours were the labourers, whose rate at the present time was stated to be 72s. 3d. a week. The other classes were paid on the basis of a 56-hour week. When allowance is made for the payment for extra shift and Sunday working, the rates paid by the railway company to those classes compare favourably with those paid by the Gas Company.

For the railway company it was urged that the plant was small, and that gas could not be produced economically, and that comparison with a large undertaking was, therefore, not valid.

The Court decided that the labourers concerned should receive an advance of 4s. 6d. a full ordinary week, such increase to form part of the sum upon which the bonus of 12½ per cent. is calculated, but held that the case in respect of stokers, assistant stokers, and coal wheelers had not been established. This decision will take effect as from the beginning of the first pay period following December 7, 1920.

DUBLIN STEAM TRAWLERS.

INCREASE IN WAGES TO CREWS.

The Industrial Court issued yesterday its award in an arbitration between the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Dublin Steam Trawling Company, Limited, upon the question of numbers of crew and alteration of rates of pay.

The terms of reference were:—(1) As to whether the vessels of the Dublin Steam Trawling Company, Limited, should, or should not, continue to carry an extra fireman and an extra deck hand, in addition to the crew of nine hands carried up to May, 1919. (2) As to whether any alteration is justified in the existing scales of pay and conditions of engineers, firemen, boatswains, deck hands, cook, and, if so, what alteration.

The men concerned are employed (otherwise than as captains or mates) on vessels belonging to the Dublin Steam Trawling Company, Limited.

Up to 1914 the crews of the vessels consisted, in each case, in addition to captain and mate, of the following:—Boatswain, two deck hands, cook, first engineer, and a trimmer. In May, 1919, a dispute occurred as to wages and conditions, and as part of the settlement it was agreed by the company to adopt Fleetwood rules. That is to say, rules pertaining to steam trawlers sailing from Fleetwood. It was stated for the workpeople, but contested by the company, that the agreement covered the adoption, not only of the Fleetwood rules, but also the Fleetwood conditions. The agreement was not expressed in writing. Subsequently to this settlement a request was made by the workpeople, and acceded to by the company, that a second fireman or trimmer and an extra deck hand should be carried. It was claimed on behalf of the workpeople that this alteration was in accordance with Fleetwood "conditions." The reply of the company was that it was not required by the Fleetwood "rules."

During the summer of 1920 the company proposed, in the case of two vessels, that the vessels should sail without the extra trimmer and deck hand. That proposal was resisted by the men, and all the vessels were in consequence laid up for six weeks. Negotiations then took place which led to the present arbitration. During these negotiations it was decided that rules should be framed to apply specially to Dublin. The present rates of the men concerned were as follows:—Chief engineer, £4 5s. a week, plus 6s. a day sea bonus, plus 2d. in the £ on net earnings; second engineer, £3 5s. a week, plus 6s. a day sea bonus, plus 2d. in the £ on net earnings; firemen, £3 6s. a week, plus 3s. a day sea bonus. An extra sum of 5s. is paid for cleaning back-ends. Firemen receive no poundage. Boatswain, £2 5s. a week, plus 6s. a day sea pay, plus 3d. in the £ on net earnings; deck hands and cook, £2 a week, plus 6s. a day sea bonus, plus 2d. in the £ on net earnings. In addition, the men receive their food while on board. The poundage at 2d. in the £ was stated to average £1 8s. a week. The sea bonus at 6s. a day was said to average 36s. a week.

A claim was made that the remuneration of the men should be as follows:—Chief engineer, £7 a week, plus 3d. in the £; second engineer, £6 a week, plus 3d. in the £; firemen, £4 7s. a week, plus tube money at the rate of 7s. 6d. a week, plus payment of 10s. for back-ends; boatswain, £4 10s. a week, plus 3d. in the £; deck hands, £4 5s. a week, plus 2d. in the £; cooks, £4 5s. a week, plus 2d. in the £. In addition the men on deck should receive half stocker (prawns, marks, and roes).

On behalf of the company it was submitted that the financial condition of the undertaking made it necessary that working expenses should be reduced. It was contended that the coal now supplied is as good as that supplied before the war, and that the extra hands now carried were not necessary.

The Court decided that the crew of each vessel should in future, and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, consist of the following, in addition to the captain and mate—Chief engineer, second engineer, fireman, boatswain, two deck hands, and cook. The Court suggested that special consideration should be given by the company to any case where representation was made by the chief engineer that, owing to the character of the coal supplied, or on other technical ground, it was impracticable to work the vessel with one fireman. With regard to wages the Court decided as follows:—Chief engineer, £6 10s. a week, plus poundage at 2d. in the £; second engineer, £5 10s. a week, plus poundage at 2d. in the £; fireman, £4 7s. a week, plus poundage at 2d. in the £; boatswain, £4 7s. 6d. a week, plus poundage at 3d. in the £; deck hands, £4 2s. 6d. a week, plus poundage at 2d. in the £; cook, £4 2s. 6d. a week, plus poundage at 2d. in the £. The Court further held that the payment of sea bonus should cease, that the men on deck should receive half stocker, consisting of livers and roes, and that firemen should receive 7s. 6d. for cleaning out back-ends. The rates of wages determined by this decision shall be deemed to include payment for cleaning tubes. This decision will take effect as from December 31st.

Although the Ford motor works were recently ordered to be closed for a month, says a Detroit telegram, the employés have asked to be allowed to use the plant during January, in order to make automobiles for themselves and their families at cost price.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

SIR ROBERT MEYER CONGRATULATED.

Sir Robert Meyer, Town Clerk of Belfast, was the recipient of cordial congratulations upon the honour of knighthood conferred upon him in the New Year Honours List, at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. As the Town Clerk took his customary seat alongside the Lord Mayor (Councillor W. F. Coates) he was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause, which was shared by the members of the public galleries.

The Lord Mayor said that he considered it his duty before entering upon the ordinary business to wish the members the compliments of the season, and to express the hope that the year 1921 would be a prosperous one for the community of Belfast. At the moment the outlook was not too good, a fact which they all regretted. All the same they trusted that 1921 would be a record year. (Applause.) Proceeding, his lordship referred to the New Year Honours List. To Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P., now a member of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, and to Dr. E. Coey Bigger, who had received a knighthood, they extended hearty congratulations. (Applause.) They all felt glad of the honour conferred on the Rev. Thomas Hamilton, the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University. His great services to education had been deservedly recognised. To Sir Dawson Bates, so well known in the business life of Belfast, congratulations should also be extended. (Applause.) "I have reserved until the last," the Lord Mayor continued, "the name of one with whom we are most closely identified, and very heartily must we congratulate our Town Clerk—now Sir Robert Meyer. (Loud applause.) The distinction of which he has been the recipient is thoroughly well deserved, as he is one of the ablest municipal officers in the United Kingdom. He has the rare faculty of never seeming in a hurry, but always getting things done, and he has been the originator of many of the most successful projects undertaken by the Council. We wish him and Lady Meyer long life and happiness to enjoy their well-merited honour." (Applause.)

Sir Robert Meyer, in reply, said that he was deeply grateful for the very kind congratulations on the honour which His Majesty the King had been graciously pleased to confer upon him, and for their generous oversight of his many shortcomings. If his tenure of office had had even a measure of success, he attributed it to the sympathetic support that he always received from the Corporation, to the ability, loyalty, and devotion of his staff, and to the ever ready and valuable assistance of his brother officers of other departments.

SIR DAWSON BATES AND ULSTER.

Sir Dawson and Lady Bates had a cordial reception on Saturday night from a large number of residents of Holywood, Co. Down. A bonfire was lighted in the Memorial square, and a crowd proceeded to the railway station to welcome and congratulate Sir Dawson upon the honour conferred upon him, and to extend congratulations also to Lady Bates.

Mr. D. A. Fee, J.P., Chairman of the Urban Council, said that they all knew the good work which Sir Dawson Bates had done on behalf of the province by his close connection with the Ulster Unionist Council and other organisations.

DUBLIN POLICE FORCE.

REPORT FOR 1918.

THE DECLINE OF THE IRISH OUTSIDE CAR.

The statistical tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1918 are only now available. They were issued yesterday as a Parliamentary White Paper.

The report states that the total number of indictable offences committed within the district during the year was 1,998, against 2,225 in 1917, being a decrease of 227. They may be classified as follows:—Offences against the person, 37; offences against property, with violence, 225; offences against property, without violence, 1,660; malicious injuries to property, 38; forgery and offences against currency, 18; other offences, 19. The persons made amenable numbered 926, and the number convicted was 451.

The total number of persons dealt with summarily for non-indictable offences during the year was 17,105, against 18,185 in 1917, being a decrease of 1,080. They were disposed of as follows:—Charge withdrawn or dismissed, 2,777; charge proved—order made without conviction, 191; sent to prison, 427; sent to place of detention, 19; sent to reformatory schools, 4; fined, 11,919; admitted to bail, 120; otherwise disposed of, 1,648.

The total number of persons made amenable for offences during the year was 18,031, against 19,509 in 1917, viz.:—Arrested, 5,672, as compared with 6,606; and summonses, 12,359, as compared with 12,903.

SENTENCES.

Of the 12,808 persons summarily convicted on charges by the magistrates, 50 were sentenced to imprisonment for six months and above three months, 91 for three months and above two months, 153 for two months and above one month, 213 for one month and above 14 days, 135 for 14 days and under. 43 were sent to places of detention, 26 were sent to reformatories, 11,921 were fined, 134 were held to bail, and 42 were otherwise disposed of.

Of the persons proceeded against summarily, 79.2 were convicted.

JUVENILE COURTS.

The number of children and young persons charged with offences during the year, and dealt with in the juvenile courts, was 1,345, viz.:—228 charged with indictable offences, and 1,117 with non-indictable offences. They were disposed of as follows:—Committed for trial, 20; charge withdrawn or dismissed, 439; charge proved—order made without conviction, 200; otherwise disposed of, 23. Sent to a place of detention, 42; sent to a reformatory school, 26; fined, 593; admitted to bail, 2.

Orders were made against parents or guardians, under Section 99 of the Children Act, 1908, in 25 cases to enter into recognizances.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR LAWS.

Each inspector and sergeant is required to specially visit licensed premises at uncertain hours during his patrol, for the purpose of detecting breaches of the licensing laws. These officers paid visits during the year:—24,862 to publichouses, 3,984 to spirit grocers and beer dealers—a total of 28,846 visits.

Nineteen publicans and six spirit grocers and three beer dealers were prosecuted during the year, a total of 28, as compared with 51 in the year 1917, being a decrease of 23. Five cases were dismissed with caution, seven without caution, and 16 were convicted, and fined in sums varying from £1 to £10.

The charges of drunkenness, not combined with any other offence, numbered 790, viz., 403 males and 387 females, against 1,047, viz., 473 males and 574 females, in 1917, and 1,550, viz., 750 males and 800 females, in 1916.

The number arrested for being drunk and disorderly was 274, viz., 66 males and 208 females, against 391, viz., 107 males and 284 females, in 1917, and 561, viz., 169 males and 392 females, in 1916.

The number arrested for drunkenness while in charges of vehicles, etc., was 15, against 36 in 1917, and 36 in 1916.

The number arrested for drunkenness, combined with offences other than disorderly conduct, was 40, against 52 in 1917, and 63 in 1916.

The total number of persons who were drunk when arrested by the police during the year was 1,119, against 1,521 in 1917, and 2,209 in 1916.

Twenty-three applications for new, renewal, and transfer licences were opposed by the police at Licensing Sessions. Twenty were granted, and three refused.

Twenty-two persons were convicted of drunkenness three and less than five times, 8 five and less than 10 times during the year. Total 30, against 95 in 1917.

PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

Twenty persons were under police observation in Dublin during the year. Of this number one left for another district in Ireland, two were sent to prison, three left Ireland. In one case the supervision was remitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. In four cases supervision expired, one case missing and gazetted, five joined His Majesty's Forces, and three were under supervision in the district at the end of the year.

PERSONS OF KNOWN BAD CHARACTER.

The number of thieves and persons of known bad character at large within the police district in the month of October, 1918, was 24, against 35 in 1917.

HACKNEY VEHICLES, ETC.

Since the year 1908 the number of licensed motor vehicles of all classes has increased from 39 to 165, or over 323 per cent. The number of outside cars has decreased from 920 to 472, 48 per cent. The number of cabs has decreased from 656 to 338, 40.8 per cent. within the same period.

AREA AND BOUNDARY AND POPULATION.

The area of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District is about 36 square miles.

The population, according to the Census of the year 1911, is 416,104.

GENERAL.

The gross expenditure on the Dublin Metropolitan Police establishment (i.e., police and Police Courts) in the financial year ended 31st March, 1918, was £200,207, of which the proportion paid out of moneys voted by Parliament was £143,901.

A Police Tax is established by 1st Vic., Cap. 25, and 61st and 62nd Vic., Cap. 37, Sec. 66, at 8d. in the £, which yielded in that year £31,101 from the city and £16,416 from the county (i.e., the full amount less 5 per cent. paid to the Corporation and to the County Council for the collection of the tax, and also less the certified proportion of the former Collector-General's annuity).

These sums amount to about 17.3 per cent. and 9.0 per cent. respectively of the gross expenditure on the establishment.

Other sums appropriated in aid of the cost of the establishment (police and Police Courts) in the same year amounted to £8,789 as follows:—

Hackney car and carriage, etc., licences, £2,829; fines and fees police courts, £4,571; publicans', pedlars', and chimney sweeps' fees, £386; incidental revenue (receipts for private services of police, sale of cast stores, etc.), £1,003.

The pay of the Force, including Superintendents, inspectors, station sergeants, sergeants, and constables was £131,884.

DOVER ELECTION.

CANDIDATE'S COMPLAINT.

The nominations for the Parliamentary vacancy at Dover took place yesterday. The candidates nominated are:—Sir Thomas Polson (Anti-Waste); Major J. J. Astor (Coalition).

Sir Thomas Polson yesterday issued a letter to the electors apropos of statements circulated by a newspaper, in the course of which he says:—"The issue of this election is not, unfortunately, confined to the single one of a condemnation of the Government's financial method. You are now called upon, in addition, to decide whether you will tolerate the introduction of the lowest form of American election tactics into a political contest in this country."

Sir Thomas Polson proceeds to state that there has been raked up in the Press "a record of one side only of a most unhappy episode in my early career, an episode which began when I was little more than a boy, and came to a conclusion a quarter of a century ago." After remarking that not even the feelings of his beloved wife and those who are near and dear to him have been considered, Sir Thomas states that he is taking legal action in the matter, and concludes by expressing his firm belief that the electors of Dover Division, men and women, will mark their detestation of such thoroughly un-British methods in no unmistakeable manner at the polls on January 12th, and vote for him in far larger numbers even than they would otherwise have done.

The communication is accompanied by the following letter from Lady Polson:—

Dear Friends,—I beg you to vote for my dear husband, and prove to those nasty persons that British men and women truly despise their conduct in this election. I was fully acquainted with the true story of his life and youthful misfortune long before our marriage, and I know if you send him to Parliament you will have a representative who will prove in every way worthy of your confidence and esteem. The third anniversary of our wedding day is Wednesday, January 12th. The best present you can make him is the proud title of M.P. for the Dover Division.—Yours sincerely, Elizabeth Lindsay Polson.

APPEALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I, through your columns, appeal to those who sympathise with the arduous and difficult duties which our soldiers have to perform in Ireland to-day, to send us illustrated magazines and picture papers for use in our Y.M.C.A. Army huts on the barrack squares of Dublin and in outlying districts? There must be many of your readers who have spare copies on hands.

Parcels may be sent to this address or to the Y.M.C.A. Bureau, College Green. Supplies will be greatly appreciated.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY O'CONNOR.

43 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
January 3rd, 1921.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Among the many admirable letters in the Irish Times I have failed to perceive any tangible remedy. May I suggest one? If those motorists in Ireland who feel that this tax is unfair, iniquitous, and to many impossible in the present state of wages, rates, income tax, and other charges, will write a postcard each to the Secretary of the Royal Automobile Club, Dublin, and ask him to add their names (with such promised subscriptions as are suitable to each writer) to a petition to the Chancellor of the Exchequer some good may accrue.

The petition should set out the facts—(1) that this tax is unfair to Irishmen, who are at present prohibited from using their cars as to time and distance—which fact differentiates it from the tax as applicable to England; (2) that the Act of Union did not contemplate this tax; (3) that possibly in six months' time separate laws may govern the use of motor cars in this country, and that, if this tax is now paid, its extent is for twelve months' time; (4) that the impost is so heavy on a poor country that many users of 20 horse-power cars will be unable to pay it, and will have to revert to horse-drawn vehicles after they have sold them and the horses to draw them, and that this fact alone will probably so reduce the income from the tax as to make it of no value to the Exchequer; (5) add to these the present bad state of our roads, with no repairs and no new material on them, which makes travelling by motor car almost imperative for those who live in the country far from stations; (6) any further facts which may help our unfortunate position.

If the Secretary will take this matter in hand and write now to the Chancellor, asking him to receive a deputation before the 15th January, it is possible that some good may be done. I cannot sign my name, as any prominence in the place where I live exposes one to danger.—Yours, etc.,

"D. S."

January 2nd 1921.

AN ABSOLUTE DROUGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—You were good enough to insert a letter from me in the Irish Times of the 22nd December recording the occurrence of an "absolute drought" (namely, a period of more than fourteen consecutive days without measurable rainfall) from the 4th to the 18th December, 1920, which I ventured to think was extremely rare in that month in the South of Ireland. I have been favoured with a letter from Mr. Carle Salter, the Superintendent of the British Rainfall Organisation, in which he states that such droughts in the winter months are extremely rare, and that lists of these at from fifty to one hundred stations have appeared in "British Rainfall" since 1887. While eleven instances are quoted in the West of Ireland for other winter months, none has been noted as actually occurring in any December.

He adds, however, that it is necessary to bear in mind that the list refers only to selected stations, so that other instances, if very local, may have escaped notice. Mr. Percival Bolton, of Brook Lodge, Co. Waterford, informs me that he has a record of an absolute drought in December, 1875. It would, therefore, appear that my surmise as to the rarity of such phenomena is correct.—Yours, etc.,

J. F. WILLIAMSON.

Summer Hill, Mallow, Co. Cork,
January 1st, 1921.

THE POSITION OF JOURNALISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Executive Committee of the Institute of Journalists has received several communications from journalists in Ireland whose professional duty, as special correspondents or otherwise, brings them into situations of great difficulty in relation with present events. The Executive Committee recently addressed the following letter to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland:—

"Sir,—The Institute of Journalists is deeply concerned that newspaper men should be safeguarded from unnecessary risk or hindrance in the discharge of their professional duties; and, in view of representations made from Ireland, I am to express on their behalf the hope that you will cause all possible measures to be taken for their safety.

"The Institute is a body which does not identify itself with views or parties in regard to public issues. Our concern is solely to preserve for journalists such freedom and security and such reasonable facilities as are necessary for the efficient performance of their duties.

"There is no need to inform you that, on occasion, journalists have shared risks and hardships with those among whom professional duty has required them to serve. But as the nature and necessity of their service have been recognised, they have seldom had cause to complain of needless impediment. It is upon that intelligent understanding on the part of all with whom they may come in contact that our profession would wish to rely for the maintenance, in Ireland as elsewhere, of an enlightened and honourable attitude toward men engaged in a difficult and responsible vocation.

"I am directed to beg that you will construe this appeal in the spirit in which it is made; and that, being so construed, it will meet with just and generous response from all concerned to whom you may cause it to be conveyed.—Yours, etc.,

"HERBERT CORNISH,
"By direction of the President of the "Institute.
"Tudor street, E.C.4."

To this the following reply has been received:—

"Irish Office, 28th November, 1920.
"To Herbert Cornish, Esq., Institute of "Journalists.

"Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Chief Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th November regarding the position of journalists in Ireland. The Chief Secretary is anxious to assist journalists of all parties in their difficult task in Ireland, and instructions have been issued that every facility is to be accorded them. It is not believed that any journalist is in personal danger, but, if protection is desired, it will be given.—Yours faithfully,

"A. REID JAMIESON."

If you can reproduce these letters in an early issue of your paper, I shall feel very much obliged.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. MURPHY,
Representative of the Dublin and Irish Association District on the Council of the Institute of Journalists.

54 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
January 1st, 1921.

PRICE OF BACON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I purchased a pound of Irish rashers in Sandymount last week and was charged 3s. 9d. I protested, but my remarks were received in silence. I looked up the wholesale price on Saturday's paper, and the choicest cuts were quoted 230s.—a trifle over 2s. per lb. Allow 3d. per lb. for expenses from factory, and you have a profit of 1s. 6d. per lb. to the trader. I protest publicly against such profit.—Yours, etc.,

"VISITOR."

Sandymount, January 2nd, 1921.

MISSING HEIRS IN 1920.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—During this very eventful year the advertisements in the "Agony" columns of the Press inquiring for missing heirs and kindred have been unusually numerous. A short summary of the more important cases may, therefore, be interesting to your readers.

Considerable property awaits the next-of-kin of John Robbins, who left Lincolnshire for America in 1835; and the heirs of John W. and Bridget Farrell, who were married in America in 1853, are entitled to £10,000. Abraham Clark, last seen at Sheffield, is believed to have been killed by a motor lorry; and the heirs of Alexander Dallas, of Glasgow, who died in 1822, are missing. Henry Farrant, alleged to have been lost at sea, is interested in property at Bristol; news is sought of Jane Davies, who left Blackburn upwards of thirty years ago; also of John Hill, who married Janet Caldwell in Glasgow in 1846. James Watson, described in a will, dated 1901, as of South Shields, is inquired for; news is wanted of the brothers and sisters of James Marsden, of Southport, who died in 1886; and the descendants are sought of Benjamin Newbury, of Dublin, who died at Leatherhead in 1809; Thomas Reed, of Jersey, deceased in 1845; and Andrew McClain, who was killed in the War of American Independence. Among many other missing beneficiaries are the widow of the Rev. E. S. Uttley, of Southport; Henry P. Thirlwell, of Rotherham; Thomas M. Munro, last heard of in Queensland; John H. Oakley, of Swindon; Benjamin Hanson, who left Bradford in 1878; and David S. Williamson, who was working in Manchester fifteen years ago.

The next-of-kin are wanted of Robert Charley, of Belfast, who married a French lady in Paris in 1830; the Count de Pollen, who represented the late King of Sardinia in various official capacities; Roderick R. Ives, of London, who joined the U.S. Army in 1861; George Pettinger, of Liverpool, who died in 1873; William and Charlotte Elliott, of Sheffield, in 1875; Alexander Hill, who married Margaret Paterson in 1849; Timothy Sheppard, who emigrated in 1797; and many others.

Among numerous persons wanted for "something to their advantage" are the children of Joseph J. Green, who left Liverpool thirty years ago; Roderick Ross, at one time a purser on the P. and O. Line; Alan W. Martin, of London, believed to have been a driver of a "stage" in Alberta, Canada; John Banwell, who went to Australia many years ago; the children of Jonathan Pinnington, at one time clerk to a judge; Jane Williams, who kept a public-house at Newmarket and subsequently lived in mews in London; Richard Budge, who deserted his wife in 1898; James F. Robertson, supposed to have gone to India; Thomas Rooke, of Liverpool; Marion Lee, last heard of at New York; and the children of Margaret Cahill, of Longford; while John P. Good, last heard of twelve years ago, is wanted for something "greatly" to his benefit.

In addition, a large number of persons are sought by the Courts of Chancery, the Treasury Solicitor has advertised for the next-of-kin of many persons who have died intestate without known heirs; and numerous rewards are offered for missing wills, birth, marriage, and death certificates.—Yours, etc.,

SIDNEY H. PRESTON.

126 Ledbury road, London, W. 11,
January 1st, 1921.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl and Countess of Brecknock have returned to London from Bayham Abbey.

Viscount Chaplin has left London for Warter Priory, Yorkshire.

Lord and Lady Northcliffe have left England for the South of France. It is hoped that the change will benefit Lord Northcliffe's health.

Lord and Lady Vernon have left London for Paris.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave spent Christmas and the New Year with Mr. Nigel and the Hon. Mrs. Baring at Rockbarton, Co. Limerick.

Sir Nevile Wilkinson, who spent portion of last month in Dublin, and Lady Beatrice Wilkinson and their children, spent Christmas and the New Year with the Dowager Countess of Pembroke at East Knoyle, Salisbury. They have now returned to their house in London.

The Hon. Lady McCalmont has returned to her Dublin residence, having spent Christmas with Major and Lady Helen McCalmont at Mount Juliet, Kilkenny.

Sir Edward Carson has arrived at Cannes for a short visit.

The marriage arranged between the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine and the Hon. Katherine Cochrane will take place to-morrow in the private chapel at Crawford Priory, Springfield, Fife.

The marriage of Thomas W. Lyster, 10 Harcourt terrace, to Miss Jane R. Campbell, youngest daughter of the late James Campbell, Esq., J.P., of Ardmore, Galway, took place very quietly on December 28th at the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road. Only a few intimate friends were present, and there was no reception after the ceremony.

The marriage arranged between Major J. Bennett, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and Edith Marion, elder daughter of the Right Honorable T. L. O'Shaughnessy, K.C., Recorder of Dublin, will take place to-day (Tuesday), 4th January, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Chapel Royal.

The marriage between Group Captain Robert Gordon, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Air Force, and Alison Margaret, only daughter of Thomas Anderson, of The Grange, Monifieth, Forfarshire, late of Levitstown, Mageney, Co. Kildare, will take place very quietly in January.

Mr. Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I., has left 35 Harcourt street for a couple of weeks.

Special at Switzer's Sale to-day. Ladies' Rainproof Coats in Fawn Gabardine and Black Rubber Sheeting, 2 gns. each.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Holmes' Winter Sale. This and following days. Unprecedented Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's st.

Jacket Suits with correct lines are the forte of Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Monsieur Marcel has returned from Brussels to No. 2 Dawson street with the Latest Modes-de-Coiffures and Hair Ornaments.

Sale of Costumes and OverCoats, made on the premises, at greatly reduced prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Sale at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street. Stupendous reductions in furs, gowns, hats, kiddies' frocks, and lingerie.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Lady King, V. E. Molloy, J. L. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, E. Burke, James D. Clinch, H. Norman Potterton, M. Marcell, R. E. Young, Mark Wilson, A. E. Nixon, Mrs. and Miss Walsh, J. E. Hogan, Dr. W. A. Livingston, T. Thompson, A. E. Timlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price, Mrs. H. Church. DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Dr. A. H. Laird, Keith Christie, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Colahan, Miss Day, Robert Northridge, J. Valentine Coghill, Marconi engineer; Mrs. Stanley, Major E. G. Swifte, Major F. W. Swifte, Dr. de Vere Forster, Miss E. French, Miss G. Russell, Sir Michael O'Loghlen, Lady O'Loghlen, Miss S. Wheeler, Lieut. E. C. Donovan, R.N.; W. O. B. Reidy, Lieut. G. McClintock, R.E.; Capt. F. R. Kennedy, I.A.; Nora Shelton, Mr. F. S. Greene, H. B. Kirkwood and Mrs. Kirkwood and child, J. W. Frill, Miss Glynn, Mr. T. Henry Maxwell, T. J. Fullerton, Lieut. R. W. Lefroy, Miss E. M. Moran, G. Dixon, Rev. O. C. Benson, Mrs. W. Ryan, Master D. M. Cully.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale. This and coming days. Write for price list. Annual Sale now proceeding. Sweeping Reductions in all Departments.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A POLICEMAN AT SALFORD.

A policeman was shot in the arm and shoulder at Salford on Sunday night by a gang of men found loitering near a large grain warehouse. Simultaneously a fire occurred at Messrs. Baxendale's warehouse.

DEAD IRISH SOLDIERS' EFFECTS.

The War Office has published the following additional names of non-commissioned officers and men of Irish regiments, who, having died or been killed in action, have left balances of pay, etc., to their credit, which sums, hitherto unclaimed, are still available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled. The year of death and amount of estate are shown in each instance:—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Year, 1914-15, Pte. W. J. Dunlop, £2 9/-. 1915-16, Pte. C. McGuire, £5. 1916-17, Pte. J. Arthur, £5 1/9; Pte. J. Bradley, £6 6/11; Pte. J. P. Brady, £3 4/5; Pte. M. Feely, £4 19/8; Lance-Corpl. J. Hughes, £1 4/3; Pte. P. Little, £5 8/4; Pte. J. Lowry, £1 13/6; Pte. M. McGawley, £7 15/4; Pte. R. McGowan, £10 9/3. 1917-18, Corpl. B. Blakely, £20 8/3; Pte. F. Casey, £2 2/8; Pte. G. Dilworth, £7 13/5; Pte. J. Donaghey, £27 10/8. 1918-19, Lance-Corpl. J. Colhoun, £47 13/7; Pte. S. Logan, £33 4/5; Pte. F. Williams, £15 19/10. 1919-20, Pte. D. Armstrong, £7 10/-; Pte. W. J. Armstrong, £7 10/-; Pte. J. Berry, 15/-; Pte. T. Bolton, £14; Pte. S. Cullen, £15; Pte. P. Friel, £1 10/3; Pte. J. Hall, £2; Pte. C. Hayball, £1; Pte. J. Holmes, 11/-; Pte. F. J. Ratcliffe, £9 18/10; Pte. A. Robinson, £4 15/-; Pte. A. Russell, £2 18/-; Pte. J. Scarlett, £7 10/-; Pte. E. Weir, £10 12/11.

Royal Irish Rifles—Year, 1914-15, Pte. J. Carolan, £7 19/8. 1915-16, Pte. T. O'Connor, £8 13/11. 1916-17, Pte. T. Glenny, £18 9/9. 1917-18, Pte. J. Greer, £23 8/4; Pte. J. McClimond, £5; Pte. N. Ritchie, £46 8/1. 1918-19, Pte. W. Massey, £42 11/2; Pte. A. Matthews, £20 4/4; Pte. H. E. Youells, £5 17/1. 1919-20, Pte. P. Bergin, £12; Pte. S. Brown, £7 10/-; Pte. P. Browne, £8; Pte. C. Costello, £2 3/4; Pte. W. C. Canton, £3 10/-; Pte. P. Curran, £10 14/6; Pte. J. Fagan, £6 10/-; Pte. W. H. Gilmore, £2 4/3; Pte. J. F. Hickey, £6 15/6; Pte. J. Kelly, £5 15/-; Pte. W. Lee, £1 6/8; Pte. J. Love, £7; Pte. S. McGanghan, £17 10/-; Pte. J. McKeeven, £2 1/9; Pte. A. McKelvey, £18; Lance-Sergt. J. Meggary, £14 10/-; Lance-Corpl. W. Osborne, £12 10/-; Lance-Sergt. W. Smith, £4 13/10; Pte. W. A. Woodward, £17.

Irish Guards—Year, 1916-17, Pte. B. Malone, £6 15/6; Pte. W. Moore, £3 12/3. 1917-18, Pte. J. Dowler, £5 6/-; Pte. J. Freeman, £20 19/10; Pte. M. Mullaly, £7 13/4. 1918-19, Pte. J. Pendleton, £2 5/1; Pte. C. Quinn, £6 12/11. 1919-20, Pte. J. Boner (alias Ward), £3 8/-; Pte. M. Curtin, £9; Pte. P. Donoghue, 17/6; Pte. K. Duncan, £5; Pte. P. Hogan, £5 19/9; Pte. M. Lacey, £6 10/-; Pte. B. Lafferty, 15/10; Pte. J. Lavin, £2 1/6; Pte. C. O'Flynn, £13 10/-; Pte. A. McCoy, 13/4; Pte. C. McGinnis, 18/3; Lance-Corpl. T. O'Wed, £8 10/-; Lance-Corpl. H. Walsh, £12; Pte. J. Dyra, £1 16/-.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Year, 1914-15, Pte. J. Hampson, £2 13/4; Pte. D. McGuinness, £1 1/8. 1916-17, Pte. J. Burns, £16 16/4. 1917-18, Pte. C. Carey, £1 5/10; Pte. C. Carroll, £5 12/1; Pte. H. Carter, £43 2/9; Pte. J. Kennedy, £4 4/3; Pte. D. Murray, £5 14/5; Pte. G. Wilson, £5 9/6. 1918-19, Pte. J. Stevenson, £2 15/-. 1919-20, Pte. A. A. Burrells, 8/7; Pte. P. Farrell, £6 12/4; Pte. G. Galbraith, £11 10/-; Pte. B. Gibney, £3; Pte. J. Lennon, £3 15/-; Pte. B. W. McClaren, £9 10/-; Pte. P. McFalls (alias Vance), 17/6; Lance-Corpl. P. O'Brien, £6 1/5; Pte. J. Pattison, £12 10/-.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Year, 1915-16, Pte. F. Harrison, £6 3/7; Pte. M. Murphy, £13 9/11; Pte. M. Smith, £15 15/4. 1916-17, Pte. B. Brady, £2 4/8; Pte. M. Byrne, £4 10/9; Pte. W. F. Dodd, £18 10/-; Pte. C. Griffin, £6 1/-; Pte. R. J. Stevenson, £6 17/8. 1917-18, Pte. M. J. Dowling, £6 10/3; Pte. J. Hagan, £2 4/8; Pte. J. Milligan, £6 2/8; Pte. E. O'Grady, £16 17/4. 1918-19, Boy T. E. Felton, £3 11/5; Pte. M. Kenny, £1 9/9. 1919-20, Pte. C. Byrne, £1 10/-; Pte. C. J. Camery, 10/-; Pte. E. Dunne, £16; Pte. W. Feeney, £7 0/8; Pte. J. Forrest, £13 10/-; Pte. H. Green, £4 5/4; Pte. J. McBride, £3; Pte. J. McCormack, £6 6/5; Pte. M. McDonnell, £2; Pte. T. Miley, £11 10/-; Pte. J. Murphy, £16 10/-; Pte. P. A. O'Donnell, £2; Pte. H. Ryan, £5 10/-; Pte. J. Sheridan, £1; Pte. D. Stafford, £6 6/6.

Royal Irish Regiment—Year, 1915-16, Pte. W. Aylward, £2 15/-; Pte. S. Collins, £5 6/-; Pte. P. Higgins, £6 1/8; Pte. P. Walsh, £4 8/2. 1916-17, Pte. J. Tobin, £13 10/9. 1917-18, Pte. T. Kearney, £8 4/3. 1919-20, Pte. T. Cahill, £5 17/-; Pte. J. Doyle, £1; Pte. T. Finn, £3 10/-; Pte. T. Landers, £2 7/10; Pte. J. Lyons, £10 19/3.

Leinster Regiment—Year, 1914-15, Sergt. C. Day, £31 4/10; Pte. J. McGrath, £1 3/2; Lance-Corpl. T. O'Mahony, £5 3/6. 1915-16, Corpl. W. Axon, £18 15/7; Pte. R. Evans, £4 3/1. 1919-20, Pte. J. S. Davis, £1 16/8; Pte. J. Dowling, £5 12/4; Lance-Sergt. P. Joyce, £14 11/10; Pte. T. H. Roberts, £2 12/-.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Year, 1914-15, Pte. P. Riordan, £12 17/11. 1915-16, Pte. C. Sullivan, £11 9/2. 1916-17, Pte. W. Walsh, £3 8/9. 1917-18, Pte. J. O'Connor, £16 18/7; Pte. M. Sheehan, £14 10/8. 1919-20, Pte. F. C. Drew, £3 10/-; Acting Lance-Corpl. G. Edwards, £5 10/5; Pte. R. Hyde, £2 18/-; Pte. P. McMahon, £1 8/6.

Connaught Rangers—Year, 1915-16, Pte. P. Brady, £5 16/11; Pte. J. Brennan, £8 10/9. 1916-17, Pte. C. Fitzgibbons, £12 15/2; Pte. C. Ibbotson, £14 13/5; Pte. C. McDonagh, £49 8/11; Pte. J. McHale, £1 14/10; Pte. D. Pollard, £33 6/5; Pte. J. Riley, £32 4/6; Pte. L. White, £6 5/8; Pte. J. Wilkinson, £30 7/9. 1917-18, Lance-Corpl. J. Cox, £36 18/5; Pte. R. Connolly, £2 1/5; Pte. P. Galvin, £11 8/1; Pte. B. Higgins, £9 13/7; Pte. J. McColgan, £5 9/11; Pte. E. Sharkey, £11 18/9. 1919-20, Pte. F. Featherstone, £11; Pte. T. F. Maher, £2 1/2; Sergt. P. Revill, £20 1/-; Pte. J. Walsh, £4 7/1; Pte. P. Walsh, £14 16/-.

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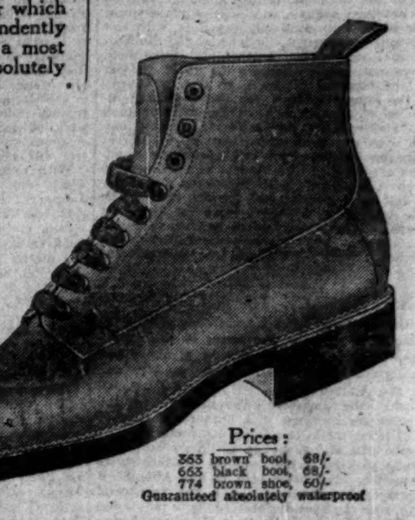

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. Buying was encouraged by the favourable bank statements and the absorption by investment and speculative interests of anything; then the market reacted in sympathy with a 7 points drop in Atlantic Gulf shares and on sales to realise; but soon recovered on the accumulation of tobaccos and other closely-held shares. The closing was strong.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds firm.

The day's sales totalled 800,000 shares.

Money on call firm, closing at 6 bid and 7 asked. All loans were concluded at 7 per cent.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
149½	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
117½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	82¼	83⅜	—	—
106⅜	Do. Preference	74½†	73½	—	—
118¾	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	80⅜	84	—	—
50⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	33⅛	35⅛	—	—
163⅞	Canadian Pacific	116½	115⅛	—	—
42⅞	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	60⅜	60	—	—
84⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	29½	30⅛	—	—
94⅞	Chicago & N.-West	66½	66	—	—
148	Do. Preferred	105	105	—	—
28⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	20½	20⅛	—	—
60	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	43	42½	—	—
100⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	77	75⅛†	—	—
122⅛	Illinois Central	86½	87	—	—
76⅛	Lehigh Valley	54⅛	54	—	—
141⅛	Louisville & Nashville	100½	100⅛	—	—
4⅜	Miss'i, Kan. & Texas	3	2⅛	—	—
47⅜	Do.2nd M., 4% Gd. B.	33½	33⅛	—	—
27⅜	Missouri Pacific New	19⅛	19⅛	—	—
9⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	6	7	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4½	4½	—	—
102½	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R	74	72⅛†	—	—
130⅛	Norfolk& Westn.Com.	96½	98	—	—
115⅛	Northern Pacific Com	84½	82½	—	—
27⅜	Ontario & Western	18½	18⅛	—	—
57⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	40⅛	—	—
116⅛	Reading Shares	82⅛	81½	—	—
72⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	52	51⅜	—	—
112⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	79	79⅛	—	—
32⅛	Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅜	—	—
140⅞	Southern Pacific	99	99⅜	—	—
25⅛	Texas & Pacific	17⅛	17⅞	—	—
168⅛	Union Pacific	118⅜	119⅝	—	—
94⅛	Do. Pref.	63	64⅛	—	—
113⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	80⅝	80⅛	—	—
11¼	Wabash Common	8⅛	8	—	—
29⅛	Do. Preferred A	21	21⅛	—	—
50⅛	Amr.Smlt.Refn.Com.	35⅜	36	—	—
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	33⅛	34⅜	—	—
17⅛	British-American Tob	12	12⅛	—	—
111⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	78	79	—	—
171⅜	General Electric	120⅜	122⅜	—	—
115⅛	U.S. Steel Common	80⅝	81⅛	—	—
155⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	109	107	—	—
131⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	99	99⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
—	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts.	11⅛	11	—	—
—	Do. Prefd. Certs.	49⅛	49⅛	—	—
78½	Royal Dutch Oil	63½	66	—	—
63⅛	Shell Transport	41⅛	43⅛	—	—
226⅛	Mexican Petroleum	158	160⅛	—	—
106⅛	Pan-American Pet.	73⅛	73⅛	—	—
20	General Motors	14	14⅛	—	—
92⅛	U.S. Rubber	64	65⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Monday.
Call Money	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.48.00	3.49.50
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.52.50	3.54.00
Cable Transfers	3.53.37½	3.54.87½
Ex on Montreal	4.11.25	4.18.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	14.75	16.00
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	holiday	14.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.17	7.80
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.89	8.47
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	73½	72.00
Do. Savannah	Nom.	Nom.
Resin, Grade K	Nom.	Nom.
Do. Grade F	Nom.	Nom.
Lard, Prime Western Steam	13.65	13.80
Do. Midland West	13.10—20	13.30—40
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.39	5.39
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	96½	—
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	206	211
Do. No.2 Red. Winter	209	211
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	202	209
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6¼	6¼
Flour, Spring Clears	7.50—8.00	7.50—8.00
Iron, No.2 North'n. Foundry	32.00	32.00
Tin, Straits	35.00	35.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.67½	5.67½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12¾—13¼	12¾—13¼
Do. do. Futures, July	12¾—13¼	12¾—13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	25c.	25c.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	85	65
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	90	90

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, with red winter 5c., hard winter 2c., and mixed Durum 7c. up. Exporters engaged 40 boatloads of wheat. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has decreased 2,117,000 bushels, and now totals 43,064,000, last year 75,364,000 bushels. Visible supply of wheat in Canada unreceived. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 8,452,000 bushels, last year 2,182,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic (2 days) 1,301,000, last year (2 days) 340,000; clearances (2 days) 1,608,000, last year (2 days) 1,290,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot firm at 1½c. advance. Exporters took 30 boatloads. The visible supply has increased 1,309,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 5,408,000, last year 2,921,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 90,000 bushels, last year 55,000. The week's export clearances of oats totalled 84,000 bushels, last year 205,000; flour 120,000 barrels, last year 178,000. Receipts—Atlantic (2 days) 61,000, last year (2 days) 65,000; clearances (2 days) 152,000, last year (2 days) nil.

LARD—Cash firm; prime Western advanced 15 and middle West 20 points.

COFFEE opened steady, 3 to 5 points higher. Values advanced early on favourable Brazilian markets and buying by New Orleans interests; but the market reacted later under selling by commission houses and Wall street interests, and closed easy, 10 to 18 points down. Spot firm and ⅛c. up. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 1,023,000 bags, compared with 1,100,000 last week. Warehouse deliveries aggregate 75,000 bags, against 115,000 last week. March, 6.34; May, 6.76; July, 7.13; September, 7.37; December, 7.73.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures steady, 20 to 10 points up. January, 4.70; March, 4.80; May, 4.95; July, 5.10. 23,000 bags of Cuban and 1,000 bags of Peruvian sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 5.39 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 11 to 3 points higher, and advanced all day owing to improvements on Wall street, Southern buying, Wall street support, private advices of greater activity among spinners, buying by spot houses and New Orleans and foreign interests, and a scare amongst shorts. The market closed firm, 113 to 76 points up. Spot steady at 125 points advance. New Orleans spot 50 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic (2 days), 3,000; Gulf (2 days), 18,000. Exports—Britain (2 days), 16,000; Continent (2 days), 30,000. January, 15.47; February, 15.00; March, 14.60; April, 14.70; May, 14.80; June, 14.85; July, 14.90; August, 14.90; September, 14.90; October, 14.85; November, 14.95.

COTTON OIL firm; March option advanced 17 points.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 4½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 187.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, 204½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong at 8½c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 185⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. higher, and advanced sharply, closing firm, 5½c. up for May option; March, unquoted; May, 190⅛. Oats firm at 1½c. gain; May, 58⅛. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 204,000, Saturday 192,000; No. 2 Northern 193,000, Saturday 125,000; No. 3 Northern 212,000, Saturday 205,000; No. 4 Northern 23,000, Saturday 42,000; other grades 72,000, Saturday 65,000. To-day's total 703,000, Saturday 629,000.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened 1c. to 1½c. up, and went higher on a better milling and cash demand and the strength of North-West markets; but declined later on larger country offerings and receipts and liquidation, then improved again owing to the passage of the War Finance Bill over the Veto, the bullish visible supply exhibit, rumours of export business, large seaboard clearances, the higher cash position, commission house buying, active short covering, and bull support. The market closed strong, 7½c. to 8½c. up. Spot dull. Receipts—Western (2 days) 2,392,000, last year (2 days) 2,135,000; this season 229,367,000, last season 302,151,000. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. March, 176⅛; May, 171⅛.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and further improved under commission house buying and bullish support; then reacted for a short period on larger country offerings, a poor cash inquiry, and the bearish visible supply exhibit. The rise was then resumed on the strength of cash and wheat, predicted unfavourable weather, export business, and active short covering, the market closing firm, 1½c. to 2½c. higher. Receipts—Western (2 days) 1,573,000, last year (2 days) 1,570,000; this season 101,192,000, last season 85,885,000. No. 2 mixed, spot, 70½; March, 76½; May, 76⅛; July, 77⅛.

OATS firm, ½c. to 1½c. up; May, 50⅛; July, 49.

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LIFE-SAVING IN 1920.

The Royal Humane Society last night issued its completed record of work for the year, from which it appears that 482 cases of gallantry have been investigated, resulting in 536 persons receiving recognition for saving 520 lives, and attempting to save 69 others, who were, unfortunately, lost. The awards made include three silver and 81 bronze medals or clasps, 423 testimonials on vellum or parchment, an added value attaching to the vellum testimonials by reason of the personal signature of the Prince of Wales. A number of pecuniary awards and certificates for the prompt application of restoration treatment have been issued. Sixty-one awards have gone to the naval and military services, and fifteen to men of the various police forces. The number of cases dealt with is considerably under the average, those from Ireland being only 17, as compared with 35 the previous year. A feature which has been noted in this, as well as in previous years, is the youthful age of many of the rescuers, this being attributed to the greater interest taken in the teaching of swimming in the schools. The activities of the Society in providing life-saving appliances in and around London, and in supervising the bathing of the thousands of adults and the enormous crowds of children who use the Serpentine in Hyde Park, have been maintained. In reporting cases to the Society it is only necessary to write to the Secretary at 4 Trafalgar square, London, when a simple form for details will be sent, and anyone can make the application.

LABOUR DISPUTE IN BELFAST.

HOUSING SCHEME DELAYED.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to engage no additional workers on the housing scheme pending a settlement of the dispute between the employers and the workers in the building trade. Men who are already employed are to continue working at the present rate of 2s. 5d. per hour for a 44-hour week. The building employers have demanded a reduction of wages to 2s. per hour for a 48-hour week. The Labour members of the Corporation suggested that it would be a favourable opportunity for employing a large number of men for the completion of the Corporation housing schemes.

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN'S SUICIDE.

The decapitated body of the Rev. A. Stevens, Rector of Little Parndon, Essex, was found on the railway line near Burnt Hill Station.

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SMALL BUSINESS IN OIL SHARES.

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Anglo-American	5	5⅛	+⅛
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅛	2⅛	
Anglo-Maikop	4/6	5/6	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
Anglo-United	⅝	¾	
Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅝	+1/16
Atlantic Oil Syndicate	3/0	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	1	1⅛	
British Burmah Petroleum	1¼	1⅜	
British Colonial Petroleum	7/0	7/6	
British Controlled Pref.	8/3	9/3	
British Motor Spirit	9/9	10/9	—9d.
Burmah	7⅛	7⅜	
Caltex Oil (£1)	7/6	8/0	+3d.
Chijoles Oil	¾	1	
Copan Oilfields (5/-)	2/6	3/6	
Cyprus Oil Trust	2/6	3/6	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd.	1	1⅛	
Eagle Transport Pref.	4⅞	5⅛	
English Oilfields	1	1 1/16	+1/16
Gensah Oil Reefs	⅛	3/16	+1/32
Hamilton's Oil Con.	2/6	2/9	
Havana Oil	1/4½	1/10½	
Indo Burma Oilfields	13/0	14/0	+3d.
Kern River	21/9	22/3	+6d.
" " (New)	9/6	10/6	
Lobitos	4¼	4⅜	+1/16
Maikop Taman	20/0	21/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	⅜	½	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	6½	6⅝ x.a.	+1/16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	9⅛	9¼ x.a.	+⅛
National Petroleum	⅛	¼	
North Caucasian	⅛	⅜	
Oilfields Finance	4/0	5/0	
Oilfields of England	⅛	¼	
Oil Trust	1/4½	1/7½	
Peru Syndicate	7/6	8/6	+1/1½
Phœnix Oil	9/3	9/6	—3d.
Premier Oil (15/- share)	3/9	4/3	
Rumanian Cons.	¾	1	
Royal Dutch	55⅞	56⅜	+1⅜
Scottish-American	20/0	20/6	+3d.
Shell Transport	6⅛	6⅜	+1/16
Shell Transport Pref.	7⅛	7⅜	
Spies	6/3	6/9	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	3/6	4/0	
Tankers Pref.	15/9	16/3	
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/0	9/0	
Trinidad Central	4⅛	4⅜	+1/16
Trinidad Dominion	5/0	6/0	
Trinidad Leaseholds	2⅞	3	+1/16
United British of Trinidad	1⅛	1¼	+1/32
Ural Caspian	¾	1	—1/16
Uroz Oilfields	⅛	¼	
Var Oil and Coal	13/6	14/6	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	2⅛	2¼	

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The buoyancy of the Rubber group was an outstanding feature. The strength of the price of the raw material had a distinct effect. To compare prices of some of the leaders with those ruling at the close of last week, Rubber Trusts rose 6d. to 20s.; Anglo-Dutch were 25s. 3d., showing a rise of 1s. 9d.; Linggis were 1s. 3d. higher at 35s., Vallambrosa rose to 15s., and Java Investments had a jump of 1s. 6d. since last Friday to 24s. Among lower priced shares, United Serdangs rallied to 4s. 3½d. There was a pretty general upward movement.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	44⅛-⅜+⅛	French Loan	40½-1½
Funding L'n	67⅞-8	Irish Land 3%	49-50+1
Victory Bds.	72⅛-⅜	do. 2¾%	45⅞-⅞+⅛
War Ln 3½%	83⅛-⅜+⅛	India 3%	47-8
do. 4½%	77⅛-⅜+⅛	do. 3½%	54½-5+¼
do. 5%	83⅛-⅜+⅛		
do. 4%	91⅛-⅜		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine.1886	83-6*—1½	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	107-109
do.5p.c.'07	74-7	do. 4pc.1905	78-82*—2½
Brazil 4pc.'89	35-8	do.New 5p.c.	61-3
do.Fund.'08	60-5*—2	Mex.5pc.'99	55-7+1
do.5pc.1914	57-8	Peruvian Corp	3¼-4½
Chinese 5'96	78-9+⅛	do. Pref.	18-19*
do. 4½pc.'98	80½-1½+½	do. Deb.	75-7
do. 5pc.1912	56-8	Portuguese 3pc.	19-22*—1
Egypt'n Un.	58-60	Russian 4pc.	7-12
German 3 p.c.	3½-6	do. 5pc. 1906	14-18
Greek 5 p.c.	39-42*—1	Spanish 4pc.	72-7—2
Italian Rentes	18-22*—1	U'guay 3½pc.	53-6

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943	70-5	N.S.W. 3½%	93-7
Aust'l.Com5½%	94-6*—2	N.Zeal'd 4, '29	82-4+1
do. 5½%	93-5	Q'sland 4,1940-50	63-6
do. 1922-27	91-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	85-7
Brit.Col.4½,1941	73-6	S'Africa 4 Cns.	68-70
Canada 3½ 1930-50	60-2	S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60	66-8
do. 4, 1940-60	70-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	86-8
do. 4½ 1920-5	89-91	do. 5, 1921-3	93-6+1
Cape 3½ Cons.	59-61+⅛	Victoria 4,1940-60	66-8
Natal 3½, '34	59-62*—1	W.A'stria.'42-62	65-7
N.S.W.4½,1922-7	83-5		
do. 5,1921-3	91-3		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	43-4+⅛	L.&S-W.new5%Pf.	90-2
Cal'dn.Df.Ord.	7⅛-⅜	Metropolitan	19½-20½
Cent.Lon.Df.	40-3	do. 5% Pref.	59-63
Chat'm. Or.	6⅞-7⅛	do. District	14½-15½
Gt.Cent'l Df.	5-⅛	Midland Def.	46½-7½+½
do. Eastern	30¼-1	N.Brit.Def.	11-12
do. N. Pref.	43½-4½	N.East.Con.	77¼-⅜+¾
do. Def.	28½-9+½	do. 4½ Pf.	88-91
do. Western	75-6+½	Sth.Est.Df.	25½-6½
Hull&Barns'y	46-7+1	do. 5% Pref.	61-3
Lanc. & Yks.	55-6+½	Ta'f Vale	41-3
L.&N-West.	74⅞-5½	Under Elec.	1⅞-⅝
do. 4½ Prf.	88-91	do. In. Bds.	59-61
L. & S-W.	35-62+1	do. 6% Dbs.	71-4
do. Def.	21½-2½+1		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1⅛-⅜	Jy Brown	1⅛-1⅛
Aboukir Land	1-¼	do.(1) [illegible]	14/0-16/0
Armstrong	18/6-19/6+0/9	Lagunas	⅛-¼
Allsopp Ord.	63-8	do. Synd.	4/0-6/0
do.5% Pref.	58-63	Lautaro Nit.	9-10
Alby Uni'd.3/10½-4/4½		Lipton	20/6-21/6+0/3
Alianza	15-17	do. Pref.	13-14/0
Amal. Cotton	17/6-18/6+0/6	Liverpool Nit.	3-⅛+¼
Anglo-Arg.1st	2½-3½*	London Nit.	⅛-¼
Angola	1⅛-¼—⅛	Lovell Ch'mas.	20/6-1/06
Anglo-Chili'n	12-13	Lyons	4¼-⅝
do.Pref.	12-13	Maple	4-⅛
A.P.Cement	22/6-3/0+0/6	Magadi Soda	9/6-10/6
do. Pref.	12/9-14/0	Maypole Def.	10-15
Ara'nt.N'n.Ld.	1-1⅛	Mex. Trams	15-18
do.South. Ld.	1-⅛	do. Bonds	35-9
Bass, Rat. Pf.	67-8	do. L.&P. Bs.	59-62
B.&A.Meat	18/3-19/3	Mond Nickel	2⅛-⅜
B'lckow Vaughan	1⅛-⅜	Montr'al St. Db.	92-6
Blanchard	1⅛-⅜	Monterey Db.	27-30
B.Mot. Tr'dg.	⅜-½	N'w Tam'gal	1-¼
B.N.B. Ld.	⅝-⅞	Pahang (5s)	⅛-½
Borax Con.Df.	1⅛-⅜	Parent TyreDf.	2-3
Brazil'n Tract.	36-7—⅛	Pan de Azucar	12-13
Bradford Dyers	1⅞-2⅛	Pease Partns.	1½-⅝
Brit.P'd.Cmt.	26/6-8/6	Peters (G.D.J.)	1-1⅛
Brit.Oil & Ck.	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Pekin Syn.	15/6-16/6
Brit.Col.Elec.Pf.	54-8	Projectiles(1)	⅜-⅝
do.4½% Dbs.	52-5	P. & O. Def.	345-55*1
Brit. Cottons	6/0-6/3+0/3	Royal Mail Or.	105-10
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅜	Rio Lands	5/0-6/0—0/3
Bryant & May	25/6-6/6	Ronso	1⅛-⅜
B.S.A.	14/6-15 6—0/3	Rosario Nit.	1⅛-¼
Calico Printers	1⅛-⅜	Salt Union	1⅛-⅜+⅛
Cammell L'd.	14/0-15/0+1/0	Salr. del C'men.	1⅛-2
Cargo Fleet	14/0-16/0	Sao Paulo Db.	55-60
Cartagena Wat.	7⅛-1⅛	San Patricio	4/0-5/0
Coats	44/3-5/3+0/3	Santa Catalina	1⅛-⅜
Courtaulds	39/3-40/3+0/6	Santa Rita	½-⅝
Court Line	1⅛-⅜	Santiago	2⅜-3
Cunard Ord.	19/6-20/6+0/6	Sew. Cotton	1⅛-⅞
Duff Dev.	6/9-7/9+0/3	Sun Fuel	⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub.	⅝-⅞	Shaw W'ter Db.	93-8
Fine Spinners	2-2⅛	Ship Canal	6-6⅞+⅛
Forestal	28/6-9/0+0/3	do. Pref.	6-⅛
F'st's. Glass.Pf.	⅝-1	Siemens	19/6-20/6
Furness Withy	22/0-3/0+0/6	Sth.Af. Brew	1⅛-⅜
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜	S.Durham St'l	2½-⅞
Guinness	310-30	Tarapaca Nit.	13/0-15/0
do. Pref.	87-92	Tun.Fireproof.	6⅛-7⅛
Harrod's	1⅜-½	Un. Stm.N.Z.	1⅛-⅛
Home&Col.Pf.	3⅛-4⅛xd	VanDenBergha.	1½-⅝+
do.15% Cm.Or.	1⅛-⅜xd	Do. Pref.	⅛-⅜
Hudson's Bay	5¼-6	Vickers	15/6-16/0+0/6
Im. Tobac. Or.	47/6-8/6	W'paper Df.	12/9-14/3—0/3
		Weard'les.p.o.	19/-21/

* Ex div. † New Ord. Shares. ‡ Bonus.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	162-4+1	B.Ayres Gt.S.	63⅛-4⅛
Grand Trunk	4⅞-5⅛+⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	45⅛-6⅛+½
do.4% Guar.	56-8	B.Ayres & W.	61⅞-2⅞—⅜
do. 1st Pref.	41½-2½	Cen. Arg'tine	55½-6½+½
do.2nd Prf.	32-3	Cen. Urug'y	55-8
do. 3rd Pref.	12⅛-13+⅛	Entre Rios	19-21
do.4% Deb.	58-62	do. 1st Pref.	58-60
do.6% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex Nat.1st	11-12
Antofa Ord.	63-4	Mex. 2nd Pf.	5⅛-6⅛—⅛
Argen. G. W.	47-49	Mex. Rails	16⅛-17⅛
Armavir To'ps.	10-20	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	40-2
Bahia Blanca	33⅛-5⅛	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	26-7
do. 4½2ndDb.	55-7	San Paulo Or.	123-5
Brazil Rail	1⅛-⅛	Un. Havana	62-3

MINING SHARES.

Aboso	8/6+1/-	Modderfontein	3 1/16+1/16
Brakpan Mines	3+1/16	Nyasa Cons.	1
Bauchi Tin	2/-6d	Robinson	9/+1/-
Bwana M'Kubwa	2/3-3d	Rand Mines	2 1/16+1/16
Chartered	14/3+1/-	Santa Gertrudis	11/+6d
Champion Reef	2/6+6d	Tronoh Mines	
Esperanza	1/16-1/16		1 1/16 x.d.+1/16
Globe & Phœnix		Trans. Cons.	17/6+2/-
	19/- x.d.-1/-	Willoughby	5/+6d
Knight Central	5/6+3d	Zambesia Expl.	13/6+6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	25/3+1/9	Malayalam	22/6+3d
Anglo-Java	3/9+1½d	Merbau	2/9+6d
Anglo-Malay	25/6+2/-	Moopiy Valley	17/6+1½d
Asahan	19/- x.d.+1/-	Pelepah Valley	2/1½+3d
Bantardawa	15/9+1/6	Port Dickson	2/4½+6d
Bekoh	1/4½+3d	Rub. Est. Krian	2/-+3d
Bukit Meri	3/1½+1½d	Rubber Trust	20/-+6d
Bukit Rajah	24/3+1/9	Sennah	15/3+10½d
Castlefield	4/9+1½d	Sialang	35/7½+2/6
Chersonese	2/11½-1½	Straits Rubber	25/9+3d
Cheviot	3/8½+2/6	Sumatra Cons.	22/3-1/3
Clecly	6/6+6d	Sumatra Para	4/-
Con. Malay	6/1½+7½d	Sungei Kapar	4/10½+6d
Damansara	17/6-1/6	Tamiang	23/1½+7½d
Highlands	35/-+1/9	Tanjong 41/10½ x.d+1/3	
Java Para	26/3+1/6	Un. Serdang	4/3½+2½d
Kamuning	2/4+1d	Up. Sua Betong	
Kinta Kellas	5/9-3d		51/3+2/6
Lanadron	21/6+1/6	Un. Sumatra	3/6+3½d
Langen Java	22/6+6d	Un. Temiang	2/11½ x.d.
Ledbury	30/7½+7½d	Val d'Or	2/6½+3½d
Lendu	35/-+1/3	Vallambrosa	15/-+1/3
London-Asiatic	4/3+1½d	Yam Seng	3/1½

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 49/-—1/-; Assam, 51⅛+⅛; Ceylon Plant, 39/-—1/6; Dooars, 30/-—2/6; East Produce, 30/9+6d.; Empire, 24/-+1/6; Jokai, 11⅛—1/16.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—44⅛, ⅛, ¼, 5, ¼, ⅛, 4⅛, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—68⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 1/16. **Victory Bonds**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—77, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—83, 1/16, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 2⅛, 3. **4 p.c. War Loan**—92, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—33/3, 2/9, 3/-, 2/6, 3/6, 3/-. **African and Eastern** (x.d.)—57/6, 10½d., 6/3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—18/-, 1½d., 17/9, 7½d., 6d., 18/-. **Amalgamated Industrials**—14/-, 1½d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—23/9, 5½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—24/3, 6d., 5/6, 5/-, 4/9, 3/1½, 5/6, 7½d., 5/-, 4/-. **Armstrong**—19/-, 18/9, 3d., 19/1½, 19/-. **Assoc. Cement**—22/9, 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6, 1/16, 5⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—40/6, 10½d., 3d., 1/-, 3d., *40/3, 1/-. **British Amer. Tobacco**—74/4½, 5/-, 4/-, 3/9, 1½d., 2/6, 4/3, *2/6. **British Burmah Oil**—26/1½. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—11/6. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—*10/-, 9d. **British Glass Industries**—13/-, 12/9, 8½d., 9½d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—33/6, 1/10½, 2/9, 3d., 3/-, 2/-. **British Overseas Bank** (x.d.)—98/9. **Broken Hill Prop.**—42/6, 1/10½, 3/9. **Brunner Mond**—31/-, 9d., 30/6, 7½d., 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—62⅛, 1⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—46⅛, 5⅛, 6. **Burma Corp.**—8/7½, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Burmah Oil**—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—20/1⅛, 19/7½. **Canadian Pacific**—162⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, *1⅛. **Central Argentine Ord.**—56⅛, *5⅛. **Chartered**—13/4⅛, 7d., 9d., *13/-, 13/6, 14/1⅛, 14/-. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—101/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 98/9; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—79⅛, 81⅛, 1. **Coats**—45/-, 4/6, 4/-, 3d. **Colombian Mining**—16/10½, 17/6, 17/-. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—*17/6, 19/4½. **Commercial Bank of London**—10/3, 10/- 6d., 4½d., 10/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/7½, 1½d. **Do. Part. Pref.**—18/3, 19/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—43/9, 4/4⅛, 3/9. **County Bank**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—39/9, 40/-, 3d., 39/3, 9d., 40/6. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/10½, 15/1⅛, 14/9, 15/1⅛. **Crown Mines**—46/10½, 3d., 7/9, 8/5⅛. **Cunard Ord.**—19/9, 20/1⅛, 20/-, 19/6, 10½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—13/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 13/-, 7½d., 12/10½, 6d., 4½d., 12/-, 11/10½, 9d., *12/-, 12/7⅛, 4½d. **East Rand Prop.**—6/10½, 6d., *3d., 6d. **English Oilfields**—20/-, 19/9, 20/7⅛, 1/-, 19/9, 20/-, 1/3, 20/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—34/4½, 9d., 3/9. **Esperanzas**—21/-, *20/3, 1/3, 10½d., 20/-, 1/6. **Explosives Trades Ord.**—13/6, 14/1⅛. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—42/6, *38/9. **Govt. Areas**—22/6, 4/4⅛. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—97/6, 6/3, 102/6. **Great Western Railway**—75, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5/9. **Harper Bean Pref.**—4/10½, 5/3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord.**—2/7⅛, 11d., 3/3, *2/10½. **Harrod's Ord.**—37/-, 3d., 6/3, 9d., *3d. **Highlands Rubber**—35/-, 4/-, 10½d., 5/7⅛, 4/6. **Imperial Tobacco**—47/6, 8/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 7/10½, 8/1⅛, 4½d. **Johannesburg Consol.**—24/4⅛, 3d., 4/-, 6d. **Kern River Oil**—22/3, 1/7⅛, 6d., 2/3. **Linggi Rubber**—35/-, 4/4⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—21/9, 1/-, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—43/11⅛, 4/-, 3/9, 10½d. **London, Brighton Def.**—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Railway**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, *5, *4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—33/5⅛, 1½d., 2/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—*19/-, 3d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—10/1⅛, 4½d., 10/-. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—43/1⅛, *5/-, 4/4⅛, 2/9⅛, 5/-, 4/-; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—23/1⅛; **do. Canada**—5/9. **Maypole Def.**—10/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, £6 12/9, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 13/6, 12/7⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—47⅛, 6⅛, 7, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—68/9, 70/7⅛, 70/-, 68/9, 9/4⅛. **Modderfontein Deep**—43/9, *40/-. **Mond Nickel**—40/-. **National Prov. Bank (£4)**—4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—7/3, 1½d., 4½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.** (x.d.)—16/4½, 6d., 15/9. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—11/-. **Rand Mines**—49/-, 50/-, 48/9, 50/4½, 50/-. **Randfontein Centrl**—*5/-, 10/9. **Royal Dutch**—53⅛, 5⅛, 6, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 5. **Rumanian Oil**—10/-, 1½d., 6d., 11/3. **Rubber Trust**—20/-, 19/4½, 9d., 20/6, 18/6, 20/9, 19/10½. **Savoy Hotel Ord.**—13/6, 13/-, 3d. **Scottish-American Oil**—20/3, 20/-, 6d., 19/9, 10½d., 20/1⅛, 20/-. **Shell**—6⅛, 7/32, 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, £6 1/6, *5/6, 6⅛, 13-64. **Tankers Pref.**—15/9, 16/3, 16/-, 15/9. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—58/1⅛, 9d., 7/6, 8/1⅛. **Trinidad Central Oil**—87/6, 6/3, 7/6. **Underground Elec.**—35/-, 7½d. **Union Corp.**—16/4½, 6d., 16/-. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—19/4½. **United Tobacco**—90/7½, 90/-. **Venezuelan Oil**—54/-. **Vickers**—16/-, 15/10½, 16/1⅛, 15/9. **Workman Clark Debs.**—81⅛. **Zinc Corp.**—12/9, 6d., 13/1⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—War Loan 5 p.c., 83; Northern Banking A, 4⅛; do. B, 2⅛; Dunville, 15⅛; British-American Tobacco Ord., 3 11/16; Dunlop Rubber, 13/-, 13/3, 13/-, 12/9; Mexican Eagles, 6⅛, x.d. and bonus; D.A. Trust Pool, 6/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors irregular. Rovers maintained. S.T.D. wanted. Singers lower. Dunlops started well, but later showed weakness. Austins, 6/6; Belsize 14/7½; Components, 11/1⅛; S.T.D., 18/3; Enfields, 23/6; Humbers, 14/6; Napiers, 7/6; Rolls Royce, 22/6; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 19/6; Swifts, 17/6; Triumphs, 34/3; Vauxhalls, 11/3; Dunlops, 12/3; Parent Def., 40/-; Dunlop Pools, 6/9; Beans, 2/11.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again make firm showing. Bleachers, 32/3-32/9; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Calicos, 19/9-20/3; do. Pref., 13/-13/3; Bradford Dyers, 39/6-40/6; do. Pref., 14/3-14/9; Sewing Cottons, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 15/-15/6; Fine Spinners, 42/-43/-; do. Pref., 15/-15/6; "Slubbers," 6/-6/3; Coats, 44/-45/-; Velvets, 25/6-26/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 8 11/16, ¾; City of London, 2/9⅛, 3/3, 3/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 5; Eagle Star, 13⅛, ⅛; English, 3/9, 4/-, 3/6; First National, 14/7⅛, 9d.; Guardian, 93/9; London and Lancashire, 10; Motor Union, 5⅛; Northern Part. Pref. (x.d.), 11 1/16; Royal, 16⅛; Sun, 13⅛; United General Com., 10/6, 9d.; West of Scotland, 6⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Basing his estimates on the revenue returns for the first nine months of the year, a Correspondent sends us the following estimate of the receipts for the last three months, showing a surplus of £12,730,000. He adds that the receipts from sales of surplus stores dominate the situation. If these cannot be disposed of, there is little chance of escaping a deficiency:—

	Amount required, Jan.-Mar., 1921.	Estimate of what will be received.
Customs	£48,670,000	£34,526,000
Excise	49,160,000	59,160,000
Motor Vehicles	4,500,000	4,500,000
Estate	8,834,000	10,834,000
Stamps	5,891,000	6,891,000
Land Tax, etc.	2,050,000	2,050,000
Income Tax	228,978,000	248,978,000
Excess Profits	63,646,000	58,000,000
Corporation Tax	3,000,000	3,000,000
Land Values	480,000	—
Post Office	17,250,000	17,250,000
Crown Lands	140,000	140,000
Sundry	96,898,000	96,898,000
	£529,497,000	£542,227,000
		+£12,730,000

The British group of the International Committee for the protection of holders of Mexican Securities has communicated to us the following note:—"The International Committee has had under consideration the question of calling for a deposit of Mexican Government Securities. It does not feel, however, that the situation in Mexico has developed sufficiently to make this step desirable at this juncture. The Committee is observing the situation carefully, and stands prepared to take any steps which may seem advisable for the interests of holders of Mexican Government Securities. This announcement is being made simultaneously in New York, Paris, Amsterdam, and Geneva.—Signed—Vivian Hugh Smith, Chairman, British Group, 22 Old Broad street, London, E.C."

The Esperanza development report for the week ending 23rd December states:—5th Level—North drive extended 8 ft.; average width of reef is 12 inches, assaying 12 dwts. gold, 33 ounces silver. Otherwise there is no change. No indications of labour troubles."

The directors of the Great Western of Brazil Railway Co., Ltd., have received cable advice from their representative in Rio de Janeiro that the revision of the contract between the Government and the company, approved by the President of the United States of Brazil by decree dated 24th August, 1920, has now been finally registered by the Tribunal de Contas on the 29th December, 1920. The preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919, based on the conditions of the revised contract, will now be proceeded with, and the necessary meetings of debenture and share holders will be held as soon as possible.

The Council of the Rubber Growers' Association have cabled supporting a request made by rubber growers in Malaya to the local authorities for legislation to restrict the production of rubber by 50 per cent.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Batu Ratu Sum, 43,840 (53,760); Kurunegala, 15,000 (11,578); North Borneo, 16,600; Sum Para, 95,000 (137,000).

(Crops for December, 1919 given in parentheses.)

The Bishop of Birmingham made his second descent of a coal mine at Hamstead, near Birmingham, yesterday, with his son-in-law, Colonel Beck, and the local vicar. They donned the customary overalls preparatory to descending the 1,800 feet shaft, and inspected the workings under Hamstead Hall. The bishop evinced keen interest in the heaving process, and chatted freely with the miners. Some of the workings are 300 feet lower, and are among the deepest in the country.

A Pretoria telegram, dated January 1, states:—The *Gazette* announces the dissolution of Parliament. The polling will take place on February 8.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS EASY.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

With the turn of the year and no repayments yet due to the Bank, the short loan market was quite comfortable. Daily money went on at 5, down to 4 p.c., the latter rate being for balances over, while weekly fixtures reverted to their old level of 5½ p.c. Although there was not a great deal of business in bills, the tendency of rates was easier, and there was a certain amount of buying of short bills by the joint stock banks. For instance, they took March paper at 5⅞, and even 5⅞ p.c., for special dates, and February maturities at 5⅞-5⅞ p.c. where they could get them. Brokers' rates were naturally fractionally higher than those just given. It is too early yet to say how things are likely to shape in the new year.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920				7%
60 days (fine)	5⅞ 6 %			
3 months	5⅞ 6⅛ %	Trade	7	7½ %
4 months	5⅞ 6⅛ %	"	7½	7½ %
6 months	5⅞ 6⅛ %	"		7½ %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	5 %
" " for a week				5½ %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				5 %
Discount houses, at call				5 %
" at notice				5¼ %

The price of gold has further fallen 2d. to 115s. 11d. per oz. fine. America again took available supplies. Bar silver recovered ⅛d. for spot to 41⅛d. per oz. and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 41⅛d. per oz. The rise was due to Indian buying.

Compared with last Friday's closing levels, the Continental rates show fairly wide fluctuations. New York cables were little changed on balance, but all the European quotations indicate higher values for the British pound. At the rates given below Paris cheque had a net rise of 75 centimes, Brussels one of 65, and Italy one of a lira and a half. The Spanish peseta depreciated, while Christiania and Copenhagen were on the up grade again, both rates being some 50 ore higher. There does not appear to have been a good deal of business accompanying the movements.

Paris, 60.45 to 60.55; Brussels, 57.50 to 57.60; Christiania, 23.60 to 23.70; Stockholm, 17.65 to 17.67; Copenhagen, 23.60 to 23.70; Switzerland, 23.18 to 23.22; Amsterdam, 11.26½ to 11.27½; Italy, 103 to 103½; Madrid, 26.85 to 26.90; Lisbon, 6 to 7; Finland, 132 to 135; Berlin, 260 to 261; Athens, 48.75 to 49.25; Rio, 9 13/16d.; Bombay, 1s. 5⅛d.; Calcutta, 1s. 6⅛d.; Hong Kong, 3s. 1⅛d.; Shanghai, holiday; New York, 3.54 to 3.54⅛; Montreal, 4.13 to 4.15; Buenos Ayres, 50⅛d. to 50⅛d.; Prague, 305 to 310; Warsaw, 2200 to 2400; Bucharest, 285 to 290; Vienna, 1500 to 1600.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

JAMES MILNE AND SON.—Dividend of 10 p.c., free of tax.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK.—Dividend of £1 per share, free of dividend duty.

BANCO DE CHILE.—Dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum will probably be declared.

BENN BROTHERS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share) on the Ord.

TEKKA, LTD.—Dividend of 4½d. per share, less tax.

PLOWMAN BARRETT.—Dividend of 20 p.c. (4/- per share), less tax, on the Pref. Shares for the four years ended 30th September, 1918.

EASTERN SMELTING.—Balance dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on Prefd. Ord. Shares recommended.

VIRGINIA CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.—Quarterly dividend of 2 p.c. on the Pref. Stock, and a dividend of 1 p.c. on the Common Stock.

EDWARDS' DENTAL MANUFACTURING.—Interim dividend on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. for the half-year.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum for six months on the Pref. Shares.

FARMERS' AND CLEVELAND DAIRIES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share), free of tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA.—Owing to the unfortunate conditions now prevailing, the usual half-yearly dividend on the Pref. Shares, due on 31st December, will not be paid.

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM.—Interim dividend for the year 1920 at the rate of 15fl. per share—150fl. per share of 1,000fl. and 15fl. per sub-share of 100fl.

COLONIAL GAS.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of ½ per cent., less tax, for the year by the allotment of 7 per cent. Pref. Shares ranking for dividend as from January 1st, 1921, fractions to be paid in cash.

ASSOCIATED TEA OF CEYLON.—Owing to the present low price of tea and rubber, and the uncertain financial outlook, the directors consider it advisable to postpone the payment of the Pref. dividend in respect of current half-year.

NATIONAL DISCOUNT CO.—Dividend for the half-year ending December 31 last of 6/- per share, being a final dividend for the year 1920, together with a bonus of 2/- per share, both less tax, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 14 p.c. for the year.

COMMERCIAL SALT.—In order to provide further capital and reduce the present liabilities it is proposed to convert the unissued shares into Participating Pref. Shares. The holders of the Second Debentures and the principal creditors have expressed their willingness to accept such Pref. Shares at par in satisfaction of the company's indebtedness to them, leaving a balance for subscription for the provision of cash capital.

ARMSTRONG AND COMPANY'S MEETING.

Mr. Oliver Fry, J.P., the Chairman, who presided yesterday at the meeting of Messrs. A. Armstrong and Co., Ltd., Amiens street, Dublin, moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. He said that in the early part of the year [illegible] good, but latterly their business—in common with practically every other business—had suffered from the general depression in trade. In addition, the unfortunate state of affairs in the country had not helped matters. Owing to the restricted railway services it had been very difficult, or impossible to get goods away to many of the large towns in various parts of the country for the past few months. On the whole, he thought they should be well satisfied with the way things had turned out. The directors recommended that, in addition to the 5 per cent. dividend on the Preference and Ordinary shares, a bonus of 2½ per cent. be paid on the Ordinary shares for the past year.

Mr. Charles R. Armstrong, B.A., seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The Chairman was re-elected a director, on the motion of Mr. J. R. Blood, seconded by Mr. J. Scott. Returning thanks, he said he was the only one of the original directors left.

On the motion of Mr. J. H. Fry, seconded by Mr. J. Grierson, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors, and the proceedings terminated.

WILL OF W. K. VANDERBILT.

BEQUEST FOR CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

Probate as regards the English estate has been granted in London of the will of Mr. William Kissam Vanderbilt, of New York, who lived in Paris on the 22nd July last, aged 71 years, father of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, and the executors are his sons, William Kissam Vanderbilt, junr., and Harold Stirling Vanderbilt. The will is dated the 14th March, 1919, and thereby he leaves to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, (a) the following items at 660 Fifth avenue, New York:—"Portrait of Mrs. Elliott," by Thomas Gainsborough; "Portrait of an Old Man in Jewelled Turban," by Rembrandt; "Portrait of Col. Goussmaker," by Sir Joshua Reynolds; "Portrait of Lady Guildford," by Holbein; "La Toilette de Venus," by François Boucher; "Danae," by Greuze; two Louis XIV. cabinet bronzes by Gothiers from the Hamilton Palace Sales. (b) The following items at Idlehour, Oakdale, New York:—"Courtyard Scene," by Peter de Hooge; "Marine Scene," by William Van Der Velde; "Landscape," by Cuyp; "Oeufs Cassees," by Greuze; 250,000 dollars to The Vanderbilt University, Tennessee; 50,000 dollars to The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Church, Islip, New York, upon trust for Church purposes as they may see fit; 15,000 dollars to his butler, James Lovegrove, if still in his service; 5,000 dollars to his valet, William Kavanagh, similarly. He directed that all his racehorses and blood stock in France, his property at Poissy, Seine et Oise, and of La Chaumiere, Deauville, should be sold, the proceeds forming part of his residuary estate.

In addition to provision already made for his wife, Mrs. Anna Harriman Vanderbilt, he left to her his property, 10 and 11 Rue Leroux, Paris, and his effects there, and his motors in France absolutely, and in lieu of dower the use for life of his chateau at Calvados, Normandy, his properties of Haras du Quesnay, and farm adjoining, two outlying farms and all their contents and property thereon, except his racing horses and blood stock, with remainder to his daughter, Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough.

He left 8,500,000 dollars to the Trustees of the marriage settlement of his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, in discharge of his obligations under that settlement, free of all death duties taxes or charges whatsoever. He also left 2,500,000 dollars upon trust for his said daughter and her issue as she may appoint or equally, this bequest and the reversion to the Normandy property not being subject to the trusts of any marriage settlement.

He left 1,000,000 dollars to each of his grandsons, The Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Churchill, and a like sum upon trust for his grandson, William Kissam Vanderbilt, 3rd; 100,000 dollars each to Margaret Rutherford Mills and Barbara Rutherford Hatch; his property at Islip, Suffolk County, New York, to his son, Harold; all his interests in the estate of his late nephew, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, to his son, William; and his lands and buildings at Wheatland avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, and the contents of "Marble House," Newport, to whichever son should succeed to that house on the decease of his (testator's) widow.

The residue of his property he left equally between his two sons, William Kissam Vanderbilt and Harold Stirling Vanderbilt, and amongst other investments he authorised as trust investment Bonds of the United Kingdom any British Dominions, or of the Republic of France.

The value of the property in England is stated to be £3,193 2s. 0d., and on the American documents, the value of the personal estate in the United States is stated to be "more than one million dollars." There is no mention of the value of the French property. "Estimates" from America (usually unreliable) give the value of the property as "up to one hundred million dollars."

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY.

Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Constable Curley (121 B) charged Patrick Keating, Thomas Connor, Peter Doyle, and David Nolan, with breaking into the shop of Mr. Bennett, 3 Charlemont street, and stealing articles value £12 14s. 11d., Connor and Keating were remanded in custody, and Nolan and Doyle on their parents' bail.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., states that he is prepared to support the Government's short time scheme so long as it is not carried to a point where there would be a living for nobody.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies 1,300 cattle, and 600 sheep. There was firmer trade for best finished cattle. Other classes unchanged. Primest stall-fed bullocks and heifers made 1/7, best grass-fed bullocks and heifers 1/6, secondary sorts 1/3, best young cows 1/3, other sorts unquotable. A slightly improved demand was experienced for sheep best quality made from 2/3 to 2/4, and other classes down to 1/9 per lb., sinking offal. At dressed beef section sides made from 1/4⅛ to 1/5⅛ per lb., with good trade.

LONDON, Monday.—Supplies of cattle were small, and consisted chiefly of Norfolk box feds, a few Devons, and 95 Irish beasts from Dublin. Owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, no Midland counties cattle were on offer to-day. The Norfolk cattle were of very good quality, but the Devons and Irish were only in fair condition. Trade opened very firm, and prices were higher all round, Norfolks making up to 14/, and Irish from 12/9 to 13/- per 8lbs. Average dead weight quotations, per 8lb.:—Shorthorns—1st quality 13/10, 2nd 13/4. Devons—1st quality 13/8, 2nd 13/4. Fair supplies of fat sheep, consisting of Norfolk root fed tegs, Kent Longwools, and 150 Scotch sorts. Trade was firm throughout, and late prices were well maintained. Average quotations, per 1lb.:—Downs—1st quality 27d., 2nd 24d., 3rd 20d.; longwools—1st quality 24d., 2nd 22d.; crossbreds—1st quality 26d., 2nd 23d., 3rd 18d. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 327; sheep, 1,052.

HULL, Monday.—Beef prices dearer, best beef making from 24/- to 25/- per stone, second quality 23/-, and cows 22/-. Small sheep 2/- to 2/3 per lb., ewes 1/9. Small pigs 25/-, large 22/- to 25/-. Number in the market:—89 store cattle, 600 sheep, and 720 pigs.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hearty and Kelly's report:—Good show of cattle in to-day's market. Top quality cattle made fully last week's prices; secondary sorts a shade cheaper.—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Pig Meal.—Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—No allocations of WHEAT took place to-day. MAIZE steady, though very slow of sale with regard to cargoes, and Plate steamers in most positions quoted 56/-, American mixed January-February 51/-. Parcels were a firm market; Plate December-January sold 51/6, January-February 51/-, American mixed January-February quoted 50/9 per 480 lbs. BARLEY remained in a dull state; Canada No. 4 afloat sellers 52/6, No. 3 January-February 61/3, feed at 48/-, Californian December-January 68/6 per 448 lbs. latter and 400 lbs. former. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. January-February sold 31/- per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT dull; whites 75/- to 85/-, reds 75/- to 85/-. Foreign grades slow; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 107/9 ex ship, No. 2 ditto 104/7½ ex ship, No. 3 ditto 101/6 ex ship, August spot 115/7½, No. 1 red winter 106/9 ex ship, No. 2 ditto 104/7½ ex ship, Manchurian 106/9 ex ship, Argentine 101/7½ ex ship. FLOUR in poor request; standard straights 87/- ex store, American 81/- to 87/- ex store, Chinese 75/9 ex store, English G.R. 80/- ex mill, Australian patents 82/9 ex store. GRINDING BARLEY slow; English 45/- to 60/-, American malting 55/6 landed, No. 3 Canadian 58/- landed. OATS quiet; English 44/- to 56/-, Canada No. 3 42/- landed, Plate 40/6 landed, Irish 37/6 landed. MAIZE firm, steady; white African 61/- landed, Plate 57/6 ex ship, 59/6 paid landed.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—values remain nominally unaltered for potatoes in to-day's mark-time and idle state of business. City rates, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Irish in slow request. Liberal arrivals have recently taken place from Australia, Argentine, and Holland. Irish creameries 336/- to 400/-, ditto factories 320/-; others controlled prices. CHEESE—English quiet and prices tend easier; Canadian firm. Irish—Better demand for best quality. Dutch easy; larger supplies. Canadian, white 150/- to 156/-, ditto coloured 154/- to 160/-; finest Cheshire 170/- to 180/-, Cheddar 170/- to 180/-, ditto loaf 190/- to 200/-, Irish 84/- to 140/-, Dutch, 40 p.c. 170/- to 180/-; ditto 30 p.c. 126/- to 136/-, ditto 20 p.c. 116/- to 124/-; Gouda, 40 p.c., 170/- to 180/-. BACON quiet for American, as larger supplies from Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, and Holland are available; Irish 220/- to 230/- ex factory, Danish 230/- delivered, Canadian 225/-; American, Cumberland 190/-, English cut 210/-; American, Wiltshire cut, 185/6 to 192/-. HAMS—English scarce and American in quiet demand; English 3/- to 3/8; Canadian, long and short, 220/-; American ditto 230/-. Shoulders, square 166/-, New York 146/-, picnics 100/-. LARD generally slow for American, as prices are expected to be reduced shortly; Irish 160/- to 174/- ex factory, American refined 158/6, ditto unrefined 155/6. EGGS easier; fair demand; English new laid 50/- to 53/4, Irish 48/- to 49/-, Rumanian 38/-, Morocco 30/-, Danish, 18lbs. 50/-, ditto 17lbs. 49/-, ditto 16lbs. 47/-; Bulgarian 36/-, Chinese 32/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Supplies sparse; only a few loads of cabbage came in; Swede turnips plentiful in forestallers' hands. Features of sales were:—Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/5 per cwt. white do., 2d. to 3d. per bundle; York cabbage, 14/6 to 20/- per load. Nothing else in quantity offered at auctions.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Small fish supply on market. Arrivals included 33 boxes mackerel and one chest lobsters of poor small class, which averaged 12/6 to 20/- per 13; whiting, 15/- to 20/- per half-box; mackerel around 13/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Soles, 15d. to 20d.; slips, 14d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels, 40/- to 45/-; dead, 30/- to 35/- per draft; turbot, 14/- to 17/-; brill, 13/- to 16/-; halibut, 14/- to 22/-; lemon soles, 15/-; plaice, 10/- to 15/-; whitches, 10/-; megrims, 8/-; cod, 7/- to 9/-; whiting, 5/- to 7/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/6; roker wings, 14/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Forty-eight North Sea, two Faroe, six Iceland trawlers, and one liner landed poor supplies; demand good. Plaice, 17/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 23/-; halibut, 22/-; cod, 9/- to 11/-; hake, 15/-; small haddocks, 6/-; kit, 9/-; gibbed, 9/6; dabs, 10/- to 14/-; codlings, 8/- to 9/-; skate 12/- per stone; soles, 1/6; turbot and brill, 11d. per lb.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Market for free parcels quiet, and without new feature; crystallised W. India 59/- to 63/-, Muscovado 36/- to 48/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about recent quotations; futures steady, quiet; March quoted 45/6, May 46/6, July 46/6, September 47/9 per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions were resumed to-day, and the 28,000 packages offered met with good and well distributed competition at steady prices; Pekoe sold 6d. to 1/1, broken 6½d. to 1/11½, broken orange 1/10½ up to 2/6½ per lb. RICE in quiet support at previous rates. Bran steady, quiet. Beans flat. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot sellers 4½d., January-March 4½d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 5d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok 8½d., January-March 7½d. Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/2. Pimento buyers 3½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Spot 1½d. per lb. Fair Penang seed pearl spot 21/-. Sago flour January-March 14/9. Japanese farina 23/- per cwt. Desiccated coconut quiet, steady. JUTE—Quite a holiday market resulted, scarcely any business being carried through, but the undertone ruled very steady, in face of reserved offers from Calcutta, and where the shortage of the crop is now reported to show itself; native firsts assortment actuals January-February value £39, subs. £33, lightning actuals £27, subs. £25 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet unaltered. HEMP—Manila in fair demand, and sellers offered sparingly; J grade January-March buyers £56, K ditto £48 15/- to £48 5/-, with M wanted at £38 10/-. Receipts of last week, 12,000 bales; estimate for next week 10,000, and week after, 17,000 bales. New Zealand quiet; fair October-December value £50 per ton. SHELLAC—Market generally quiet; T.N. standard March sold 205/- per cwt. COPRA in quiet support, and market rather irregular; F.M.S. Straits January-March London sold £40, ditto to Rotterdam quoted £40 10/-; Ceylon nominal. PALM KERNELS—January-March changed hands at £26 per ton. RUBBER—Market improved on sellers, and particularly importers showing increased reserve; while a good demand prevailed, mainly based on the reports of a 50 p.c. reduction in tappings; Plantation crepe spot sold 11½d. to 1/-, January 11½d. to 1/-, January-March 1/- to 1/0½, April-June 1/1 to 1/1½ and 1/1½; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 10½d. to 10½d., January-March 11d. to 11½d. April-June 1/0½; fine hard Para spot and January-February quoted 1/0½ per lb. OILS—Linseed steady, though quiet; spot net naked sold 41/-, January-April 41/6. Rape—Crude spot 70/-, refined in barrels 78/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-, common edible 55/-. China wood—Hankow spot 80/-, Hong Kong 75/-. Palm—Softs January-February 41/6. Lagos 40/-. Soya—Oriental cases January-February 40/-, barrels 44/-. Japan f.a.q. January-February 35/-. English cod liver—Spot in barrels 34/- per cwt. Turpentine, petroleum, and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Calcutta January-February buyers £23, Bombay ditto £24, Plate afloat quoted £20, January-February £20 15/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria January-February to Hull quoted £22 10/-, ditto Antwerp £21 10/-, real bold Ferozepore to Hull £21 10/-. Cottonseed remain dull; Egyptian black afloat quoted at £11 10/-, January £11, Bombay spot hull £8 15/- all per ton. Castor unaltered. LINSEED CAKES—There is a marked improvement in the retail consumptive demand, but country dealers are still content to fill their immediate requirements, with the result that there is no appreciable relief in the pressure on the part of manufacturers to quit their stocks, and values in consequence are with difficulty maintained at £18 per ton; while foreign descriptions may be bought at £16 10/- to £17 per ton. Cotton cakes—Notwithstanding the recent heavy arrivals, and a comparatively large quantity afloat, there is very little available in first hands, and at market this morning a fair business is passing in early positions at £9 5/- per ton ex ship; while English makes are held considerably above their value at £11 15/- to £12 per ton, and Bombays at £8 10/-. Decorticated Cotton cakes—Some small lots in warehouse are held at £13 10/-, but meal is cheaply quoted at £17 10/- for 36 p.c. qualities. Coconut cakes—English makes are unchanged at £14 per ton; while fine quality screw pressed Manila is available at £13 per ton. Maize foods—Garton's maize gluten feed remains exceptionally good value at £13 per ton, while their maize germ meal is now procurable at £15 per ton. Watney's maize germ feed offers at £13 per ton, and yellow maize flour at £15 per ton. Sugar foods—Hughes' patent molascuit and molassine meal sell quietly at late quotations. Best cane cattle feeding treacle is slightly easier at £12 10/- per ton in 6 cwt. casks.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American in fair request. Brazilian quotations reduced nine points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian little more inquiry. January 9.22d., February 9.28d., March 9.35d., April 9.40d., May 9.47d., June 9.51d. Sales 3,000, imports 24,479 bales. Market steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—The new Australian scheme is expected to steady raw material values, and, consequently, topmakers are difficult to deal with. The speculative offers for March delivery have been withdrawn, and prompt prices are also stiffer in cases where they had gone below raw material. There is a little quiet buying.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN opened with firm features, forward positions being harder, while, with a continued absence of sellers, rates further improved. Cash on balance ruled 20/- and forward about 30/- per ton higher as against Thursday's close. Cash quoted £206 10/- to £207, three months £211 10/- to £212, settlement price £206 10/-. Sales—300 tons, cash at £205 10/- to £207, early February £210, and three months £211 to £210, then £211. COPPER met with rather quieter support, but sellers were not unduly pressing, though values were a trifle weaker on balance. Cash quoted £71 10/- to £71 15/-, three months £73 to £73 5/-, settlement price £71 10/-. Sales—400 tons, late March at £72 15/-, three months £72 10/- to £73; electros £83 to £83 10/-. LEAD ruled firmer and some 600 tons changed hands, December at £23 15/-, February £24 15/-, March, also April, £24 5/-. SPELTER firmer, and some 800 tons were disposed of, January at £26 10/- to £26 12/6, March £27 15/-, April at £28; all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

Chartering business opened this week quietly, merchants' and shippers' requirements being still somewhat restricted, while rates, except in one or two sections, displayed an easy tendency. The River Plate section exhibited a fairly steady tone, but tonnage more freely offered, and business quiet in the absence of cables. Steamers up river loading are worth 42/6, early February 47/6, and late February 50/- to U.K.-Continent. Nitrate ports dull, and tendency still weak, the limited inquiry being chiefly on American account. From the United States northern range ports chartering operations continue on a limited scale, with tonnage supplies more than adequate to meet present needs. Rates are without improvement. Eastern markets without new feature, India being dull, and rates largely nominal, while, with regard to the Far East, there is very little interest, apart from limited inquiry for Java sugar to Mediterranean ports at about 70/-. Australia grain quiet. Mediterranean and Bay ports dull, and rates easy, but fruit rates steady from Spanish Mediterranean at 50/- per hundred cubic feet for handy-sized vessels. Fixtures:—Steamer, American Northern States to Rotterdam, prompt, at 4.25 dollars—coal; steamer, ditto to French Atlantic, prompt, 5 dollars—coal; Taubate, 6,000 tons, Rosario to U.K., spot, 42/6—maize; steamer, 28,000 quarters, Gulf to U.K., January, 8/—heavy grain.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 31, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry—R.I. Regiment—Capt. T. A. Francis resigns his commission. Royal Munster Fusiliers—Lt. J. H. Jordeson, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—Infantry—The undermentioned Lt. relinquishes his commission:—3rd R.I. Fusiliers—G. D. Craig, and is granted the rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry—Service Battalions—R. Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temp. Lt. C. W. Milne, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt.; Temp. Lt. C. M. Kitson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Garrison Battalion—R.I. Fusiliers (2nd Garrison Bn.)—Temp. Lt. J. McHenry relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

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RAINFALL IN IRELAND.

At Summer Hill, Mallow, in the County of Cork. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 1 ft. 10 in.; above sea level, 261 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	6.47	.70	26	26
February	2.14	.48	3	17
March	4.50	.76	12	23
April	6.59	1.14	12	25
May	3.20	.66	1	21
June	2.76	1.29	10	13
July	4.03	.57	1	26
August	2.53	1.09	7	13
September	3.35	1.45	29	16
October	4.33	1.08	3	20
November	4.98	.87	25	23
December	5.01	.71	25	16
Total	50.39			239

1920 has been a year of very abnormal rainfall, evenly distributed over almost the whole twelve months. February, August, and December alone were under the averages. It has been the second wettest of the past thirty-one years to which records here now extend. The total rainfall was 50.39 inches, which was no less than 10.36 inches, or over 25 per cent., in excess of the thirty-one years' average (40.03 inches).

The maximum of 51.35 inches was in 1903. The number of "rain days" in 1920 was 239, being 31 over the average (208 days). The maximum was 241 days in 1912.

The rainfall for 1919 was only 31.73 inches on 204 days—a great contrast to that of 1920.

J. F. WILLIAMSON.

At Wentworth House, Wicklow. Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of rim—Above ground, 1 ft. 1 in.; above sea level, 23 ft.

	Total depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 in. or more recorded.
January	4.38	23
February	1.44	18
March	4.12	19
April	3.46	26
May	3.12	22
June	1.89	10
July	5.52	23
August	1.89	11
September	1.08	12
October	7.16	17
November	2.83	18
December	4.01	20
Total	40.59	219

The greatest rain fall in 24 hours was 1.46 inches on July 7th. 1920 has been the wettest year I have recorded, both in the number of rain days and in the depth of rainrecorded, being 7.06 inches and 33 days, respectively, above the averages for the last six years. The depth of rain exceeded my previous record (1915 by 2.10 inches. This excessive rainfall, coupled with the want of sunshine, seriously affected late crops and fruit, and has injured all external woodwork.

E. M. WYNNE, C.E.

1st January, 1921.

At Blandsfort, in the Queen's County. Rain Gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 2ft. 6in.; above sea level, 532 feet.

	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	5.49	25
February	2.68	18
March	3.85	19
April	3.57	25
May	2.91	21
June	1.37	13
July	5.25	25
August	2.61	14
September	1.06	16
October	5.64	15
November	3.20	20
December	3.19	17
Total	40.90	227

The average rainfall of 47 years, 1874-1920, inclusive, was 36.40 inches. The average number of days on which rain fell for the same period was 213. The highest year of rain was, 1903, 47.03 inches; lowest year of rain, 1887, 24.59 inches. The greatest number of wet days, 1903, 251 days; lowest number of wet days, 187, 167.

HUM BLAND.

At Sandford Lodge, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 11 in.; above sea level, 61 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	4.41	.68	27	20
February	1.75	.36	10	12
March	2.11	.39	1	16
April	3.02	.53	9	[illegible]
May	2.27	.56	1	[illegible]
June	1.69	.50	12	[illegible]
July	5.17	1.48	28	23
August	1.56	.37	4	12
September	1.10	.24	9	13
October	6.61	1.06	3	16
November	2.29	1.03	27	14
December	1.99	.51	29	16
Total	33.97			196

H. FAYLE.

At Leafield, Castletownshend, in the County of Cork. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 8 in.; above sea level, 40 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	7.20	.92	10	27
February	2.59	.39	9	19
March	5.13	.79	27	25
April	5.58	1.06	9	19
May	5.26	2.21	5	17
June	3.24	.54	30	16
July	4.11	.51	24	17
August	2.75	1.07	7	7
September	[illegible]	.86	29	17
October	6.69	1.34	2	17
November	6.19	.99	30	20
December	5.66	.85	30	16
Total	58.68			217

H. CHAVASSE, Major.

At Staffordstown, in the County of Meath. Rain gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 5 in. Height of top—Above ground, 1 ft. 3 in.; above sea level, 250 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	4.48	.55	11	22
February	2.12	.48	9	17
March	2.62	.48	26	13
April	2.84	.67	12	16
May	2.95	.81	18	20
June	1.86	.67	12	16
July	4.15	.77	25	26
August	2.42	.69	7	16
September	1.72	.30	1	14
October	4.54	1.10	6	13
November	2.90	1.04	27	18
December	3.34	.66	29	14
Total	35.91			214

R. J. BUTLER.

At the Rectory, Arklow, County Wicklow.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.81	26
February	1.56	19
March	3.75	18
April	2.84	28
May	3.17	12
June	1.28	14
July	6.05	22
August	3.05	11
September	.75	10
October	6.50	17
November	3.19	19
December	3.82	20
Total	39.78	216

H. W. STRONG.

At Seamount, Malahide, in the County of Dublin.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	4.06	23
February	1.55	15
March	2.12	19
April	2.87	29
May	3.12	20
June	2.41	15
July	5.58	22
August	2.55	13
September	1.62	17
October	5.30	14
November	1.33	14
December	2.30	16
Total	35.51	217

J. G. JAMESON.

At Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.

	Inches.	Rain days.
January	4.88	28
February	2.57	20
March	3.21	25
April	2.86	20
May	3.61	23
June	1.92	17
July	3.71	28
August	2.19	17
September	2.48	[illegible]
October	2.85	[illegible]
November	5.28	19
December	3.28	14
Total	38.84	241

THE EARL OF GRANARD.

The rainfall at Cherryfield, Foxrock, on seventeen days in December was 3.19 inches.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A STUDENT'S DEATH.—Our Listowel Correspondent states that John Lawlor, an ecclesiastical student, died there on Saturday from concussion of the brain, the result, it is alleged, of ill-treatment which he received in the town on the previous night.

COMPENSATION SOUGHT FOR DAMAGE.—The Wexford District Council have been served with a notice of claim for £100 compensation on behalf of Mr. Francis Edward Leigh, for damage to Foulksmills Police Barrack during a recent attack by unknown armed men.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS UNDER ARREST.—At the meeting of the Wexford County Council the Secretary (Mr. W. J. Frizelle) reported that the following members were now under arrest:—Dr. James Ryan, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. A. F. Smith, Enniscorthy; Seamus Doyle, do.; John O'Byrne, Gorey; and John Sinnott, Wexford.

IRISH-SPEAKING ENGINEER.—The Wexford Board of Guardians and District Council have unanimously appointed an Irish-speaking engineer, Mr. Michael O'Keeffe, B.E., a native of Portumna, County Galway.

HEAD CONSTABLE'S RESIGNATION.—Head Constable William Baird, of the Belfast Detective Staff, has retired, after 40 years' service in all parts of Ireland, but particularly in Belfast, where he had much strenuous work to perform during the dockers' strike. He served as head constable in [illegible]oney, Co. Sligo, and Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, and later returned to the Belfast Detective Staff.

NEW TRAM FARES IN BELFAST.—A discussion took place at the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday in regard to an increase in the minimum tram fare from 1d. to 1½d. Councillor Turner (Chairman of the Tramways Committee) explained that the increase was brought about by the fact that for some time past they had been losing money on the undertaking. The estimate disclosed that they would have a loss of at least £40,166 for the last five months of the financial year. The new proposal was adopted. A special resolution to apply to the Ministry of Transport for sanction to a loan of £4,000 for the provision of motor omnibuses was passed.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Evangelical Alliance.—Week of Prayer. Meetings to-day at 5 Townsend street. 4 p.m., Rev. Randall C. Phillips; 7.30 p.m., Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 5TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, &c., &c.

Comprising: Four Oak Bedroom Suites, three White Enamelled do.; two 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobes, one 4ft. 6in. do.; two Antique Bureaux and Bookcases, Antique Pedestal Slope-top Desk; three Mahogany Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; four Mahogany Sideboards, with Carved Backs; Nine-piece Panel-back Suite, Brown Oak Frames, and covered in Morocco Leather; Nine-piece Mahogany Suite, Oval Panel Backs, in American Leather; Nine-piece Suite, in Hair Seating; Chesterfield Settee and two Arm Chairs; 5ft. Walnut Sideboard, with Bevelled-mirror Back; four Chippendale China Cabinets; one Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, with Mirror Back; six Parlour Suites, in Frieze Velvet and Saddlebags; Couches and Easy Chairs, in American Leather and Hair Seating; six Walnut Overmantels; Settee and two Arm Chairs, in Crimson Velvet; Six-leg Antique Mahogany Falling-leaf Table; ten Mahogany Diningroom Chairs with two Arm Chairs to match; Mahogany Chests Drawers; six Mahogany Dressing Tables, with large Carved Frames, Mahogany Toilet Glasses to match; Eight-piece Parlour Suite, in Grey Moquette; Oak Writing Table; Hall Stand, in Oak, with two Chairs to match; eight Mahogany Oval and Round Centre Tables; ten Single and Double Bedsteads, in Black and Brass and All-Brass, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; Berkel Bacon Slicer, two National Cash Registers; Eight-piece Queen Anne Diningroom Suite, with Sideboard to match; eight Oak Chairs and two Carving Chairs to match, with 4ft. 6in. Mirror-back Sideboard; Mahogany Dressing Chest and Marble-top Washstand, Mahogany Cheffoniers, Inlaid Mahogany Overmantels, Stained Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Portmanteaus, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles; several Finest-quality Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, Linoleums, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

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WE have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), on the above Premises, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—Mahogany-framed Sofa, Mahogany Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Mahogany Table, Walnut Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Cabinet, Brass Rail Fender and Brasses, Bamboo Tables, Jardinieres, Plants, Axminster Carpet, Hearth Rug, Skin Rug, Lace Curtains, Poles, Pictures, Decorative China, Wall Brackets, two Arm Chairs, Dining Table, Side Table, Wicker Table, Mantel Clock, Linoleum, Engravings, Table Glass, Tea Service, China, Delph, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, Toilet Glasses, Wall Mirrors, Book Shelf, Upholstered Wicker Chair, 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Bedstead, All-hair and Wire Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Bed Clothing, Bedroom Chairs, 3ft. Bed, Wire and Flock Mattresses, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Hall Table, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Meat Safe, Kitchen Utensils, Wire Mat, Double Ladder, Oilcloth, Stair Oilcloth, Slip Mats, Curtains, Blinds, Garden Utensils, &c. ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 12 o'clock noon. Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Fees.

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TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 12 o'clock, ON THE PREMISES,

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, 9 CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF.

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WE have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the McBennett Estate, to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY, 1921, at 12 o'clock sharp, 180 ACRES very PRIME GRAZING and DAIRYING LANDS, well watered, sheltered, and fenced, in suitable divisions. Also, immediately after, on adjoining Lands, for J. K. Bergin, Esq.—35 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LANDS.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1921.

THE GRANGE, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN, at 12 o'clock sharp, for R. H. Hamilton, Esq.—Letting of 30 Acres very rich Grazing Lands.

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SALES BY E. A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 5th, at City Arms Hotel, Cattle Market, Dublin, at 2.30 o'clock—Sale of the Interest in two Prime Finishing Farms, by instructions of D. M'Lornan, Esq., both situate 1½ miles from Maynooth and Kilcock (on the main road), and 15 miles from Dublin:—

LOT 1—The Maws, containing 235 Statute Acres, equal to 145 Irish Acres, and held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £216 16/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. There is an excellent Ten-roomed Slated Residence and extensive Out-offices on this farm, all in thorough repair.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Laraghbryan and The Maws, containing 257 Statute Acres, equal to 158 Acres, I.P.M., and also held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £203 12/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission. There is a comfortable Cottage Residence and extensive Out-offices on this farm. Ample financial accommodation will be given purchasers of either lot if necessary.

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FRIDAY NEXT, JAN. 7th, at The Maws, for D. M'Lornan, Esq.—Sale of 140 strong Bullocks and Heifers, 20 Calves, 14 Springers, 200 Ewes, 140 Store Lambs, 6 Rams, 6 Working Horses (4 to 6 years), 1 Half-bred Mare, Farm Implements in variety, Carts, Traps, Harness, Hay, Straw, Oats, Turnips, Potatoes, Mangolds, Fowl, etc., etc. Sale at 11 o'clock. A Sale may be held on Saturday next, 8th, of Unsold Lots, at 12 o'clock.

MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 10th, at Old Belgard, Kilcock—Two Acres of Swede Turnips in drills, an excellent crop. Sale at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 11th, at Bodenstown Cross Roads, half a mile from Sallins Station—Three divisions of Prime Grazing Land, to December 1st, 1921—viz., 34 Acres, 16 Acres, and 36 Acres. Letting at One o'clock.

SAME DAY, immediately after above, at Rose Cottage, Sallins— Acres for Grazing to December 1st, 1921.

SAME DAY, at Robertstown, for Major Wheeler—100 Acres in divisions for Grazing to December 1st, 1921. Letting at 2.30 o'clock.

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Notice is hereby given that all Goods, Luggage, and Parcels found in the Company's carriages, or left unclaimed, or refused by owners or consignees, at the Stations on the Company's Railway prior to 1st July last will on 7th JANUARY, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at BROADSTONE STATION, if not removed from that Station, where they are now, by the owners or persons entitled to same, on or before 6th January, 1921.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

Broadstone Station, Dublin. 3rd January, 1921.

AUCTION SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

TO CATTLE SALESMEN, DAIRYMEN, ETC.

DWELLINGHOUSE & CATTLE LAIRS FOR SALE.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by James Lyons, Esq. (who is changing his residence), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1921, at ONE o'clock, all his interest in the Dwellinghouse and Cattle Lairs, known as No. 66 Prussia street, Dublin.

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The House contains 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold), etc., all in perfect order, electric light throughout, with large yard attached, containing lairs with chains for 65 cattle, and which could be easily adjusted to accommodate many more. Held in fee, subject only to the nominal ground rent of £8 per annum, and, situated, as it is, quite convenient to the Cattle Market, should prove a valuable investment. Immediate possession can be given.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BALLYMAGUIRE, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.

J. P. CUFFE has been instructed by Captain E. H. Woods to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1921, all his Title and Interest in above holding, containing 200 acres, S.M., in one or five lots; held in fee-simple; all in grass and of good, sound feeding quality.

Fuller particulars in future advertisement.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, 31 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

LOUGH SHINNEY, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

J. P. CUFFE has received instructions from James Griffin, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1921, all his Title and Interest in the above Holding, containing 116 acres, S.M., held in fee, subject to the annuity of £71 10s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

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GENERAL, experienced; or House Parlourmaid; good papers; highly recommended.—W 994, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; go House Parlourmaid; good papers; recommended.—W 983, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—W 997, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, outdoor; satisfactory papers; North side; recommended.—W 995, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; small family; in or outdoor; recommended.—W 991, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook; suburbs, city; good references.—W 998, this office.

GENERAL Servant disengaged; plain cooking; good references.—W 990, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; satisfactory papers; well recommended.—W 980, this office.

GENERAL; nice plain cook, small washing; city; highly recommended.—W 992, this office.

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BRIGHTON ROAD, FOXROCK, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 5th JANUARY, 1921, And Following Day, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANO, CARPETS, SAFE, etc., comprising, briefly:—Collard Piano, rosewood case; Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Walnut Overmantels, Chesterfield and other Couches, Drawingroom, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, large American Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahog. Writing Table, 3 antique and other Mahog. and Walnut 2-door Bookcases; open ditto, Mahog. Sideboard, fine 12ft. telescope Dinner Table, Dumb Waiter and 12 Chairs, in Morocco; carved Flemish Oak Hall Stand, enclosed Bench and Tables, antique Grandfather Mahog. Hall Clock, Gong, Brass Fenders, Screens, and Coal Boxes, Fleece Rugs, Chenille and Lace Curtains, Linoleums, antique Nelson and falling-leaf Tea Tables, various Occasional and Book Tables, Ornamental China, long Doulton Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, good modern Mezzo and Steel Engravings, Brass Mirror and Corner Brackets, gent.'s antique Mahog. Wardrobe, mirror-door and 2-door Wardrobes, antique Nelson Mahog. Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Glasses, antique Mahog. Cheval Glass, Mahog. specimen Cabinet, Toilet Ware, Duchess Chest of Drawers, Walnut Shaving Stand, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Deal Presses, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture and Utensils; Copper Preserve Pan, Knife Cleaner, Meat Safe, Plated Dish Covers, Ladders, Iron Garden Roller, Hose and Reel, Galvanised Water Carrier, Wheelbarrow and Garden Tools, Garden Benches and Seats, Flower Pots, Sets of Bowls and other Games, Tennis Marker, patent 50-gall. Oil Drum and Oil; small Parkes' Iron SAFE, large quantity of BOOKS, etc. On View To-day (Tuesday), 4th January, 10 till 4. Sale To-morrow (Wednesday), 5th and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SALE BY AUCTION, On TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1921, At 2 p.m., AT COOKSTOWN, On instructions of Mr. William Mullan (Either together or in Lots), of

1—Part of the Lands of Cloghog, containing 14 acres or thereabouts, Statute measure, with Residence, known as "Claremont," and out-Buildings thereon, held in fee-simple, subject to half-yearly instalments of £2 15/6 to Irish Land Commission.

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Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING Rented the SALE PADDOCKS at LUSK, I propose holding there a SALE of LIVE STOCK On FRIDAY NEXT, JAN. 7th, 1921, Commencing at 11.30 sharp.

The Entries already received for this Sale include several Lots of Prime Polly Bullocks, Springers, Milch Cows, some splendid Lots of Forward Store Cattle, 2, 2½, and 3 years old, and consignments of Forward Heifers, from Messrs. Higgins (Claremorris) and Brady (Athenry).

Owners will oblige by having all Lots in Sale Yard before 11 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT GARRISTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 10th, 1921, Commencing at 11.30 sharp.

The Lots on offer will include Fat and Store Sheep, Springers, Milch Cows, Polly Bullocks, some Lots of A.A. and Hereford Bullocks and Heifers, and Young Store Cattle. In addition, Gates, Hurdles, and Paling Posts will be Sold.

All Cattle and Sheep to be penned by 11 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE. SATURDAY, JAN. 15th, 1921, Commencing at 11.30.

Entries for this Sale taken up to Tuesday before Sale.

In connection with this Sale, a Motor Car to convey Clients to Sale will leave Doyle's Corner, Phibsborough, at 11 o'clock sharp, returning to city after Sale.

C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1921.

At KILLEEN, ROWLESTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.—For the Owner—Letting of 20 Acres of Prime Land, with plenty of keep, for Grazing, and 3 Acres First Crop Meadow. Sale at 1.30.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1921.

At MILLTOWN, ASHBOURNE.—For Messrs. O'Reilly—Letting of 21 Irish Acres of Prime Land in one or two divisions, for Grazing. This Land has plenty of keep, and lies beside Ashbourne Village. Sale at 11 o'clock, immediately before Live Stock Sale.

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PIANO for Sale, Challen, overstrung, as new.—W 629, this office. D

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WANTED, Furnished House or Flat, immediately, near Kingsbridge preferred; state terms.—W 813, this office. D

WANTED, five roomed House, South side, furnished, about £7 monthly; unfurnished, £50 £60 per annum.—W 812, this office. C

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WATSON—December 15, 1920, at 638 Langside st., Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AIKEN and CASKEY—December 21, 1920, at Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by Rev. Fred. C. Gibson, B.A., David C. Aiken, Ulster Bank, Waterford, younger son of late J. F. Aiken, Manorcunningham, and Mrs. Aiken, Portstewart, to Ellen M., third surviving daughter of John H. Caskey, Lower Shannon, Sligo.

BEAMISH and JOHNSTON—December 30, 1920, at St. Andrew's Church, Malahide, by the Ven. T. S. Lindsay, B.D., Archdeacon of Dublin, Richard Ronayne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beamish, St. Luke's, Cork, to Jira Margaret Estelle (Stella), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston, 3 St. James's tce., Malahide.

GRAY and McFARLAND—December 29, 1920, at Great Victoria st. Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by Rev. T. A. Smyth, M.A., LL.B., David W. J. Gray, M.B., B.Ch., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Market st., Omagh, to Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Walter McFarland, Fintona, and Mrs. McFarland, 16 Fitzwilliam st., Belfast.

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MINION and HOWDEN—December 29, 1920, at St. John's Church, Longford, by the Rev. William Anderson, M.A. (cousin of the bride), Richard, youngest son of Stephen Minion, Knockeen House, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and Lillie Florence, eldest daughter of John Howden, Camglass, Longford.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—January 2, 1921, at 22 Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Robert William Christie, eldest son of the late Robert Christie, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, and late Chief Officer of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, aged 71.

EYRE—December 31, 1920, at Hythe, Kent, Lieutenant-Colonel Hastings Augustus Eyre, late the 9th (the Norfolk Regiment) and Army Pay Department, son of the late Canon Richard Booth Eyre, for many years Rector of Eyrecourt and Portumna, aged 66.

FARRELL—January 3, 1921, at 11 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Annie, widow of [illegible] George Farrell. Deeply regretted by all her children. "Peace, perfect peace."

HEFFERNAN—January 3, 1921, at his residence, Clogheen, Ardfinnan, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, Francis Heffernan, J.P. R.I.P. Remains were removed from his late residence to Grange Church yesterday (Tuesday) evening at 5 o'clock. High Mass, at 10.30, this (Wednesday) morning. Interment immediately afterwards.

HODSON—January 3, 1921, at Hollybrook, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Colonel Sir Robert Adair Hodson, 4th Bart. Funeral Service at Kilbride Church to-morrow (Thursday), 6th instant, at noon, and thence to Delgany Churchyard.

KEARNEY—January 1, 1921, in hospital at Aberdeen, Thomas Edwin, dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Kearney and the late William Kearney, 128 Inverness tce., Cliftonville, Belfast.

McCARTHY—On Christmas Eve, 1920, at his residence, "Newcastle," Clonmel, very suddenly, Robert McCarthy, aged 69 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Gone Home." "For ever with the Lord." Foreign papers please copy.

MATTHEWS—January 1, 1921, John Turner Matthews, 99 South Circular rd., Rialto, formerly of Elsing, Norfolk. "Thy will be done." Funeral (private) from Meath Hospital, 1.30, to-day (Wednesday) to Crumlin.

PLUNKET—January 2, 1921, very suddenly, Kathleen Sybyl, youngest daughter of Hon. Henry and Mrs. Plunket, Marlborough, Downpatrick, Co. Down. Funeral private.

REYNOLDS—January 4, 1921, at Dublin, Margaret, relict of Christopher Reynolds, Carton Hall, Longford. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SMYTH—January 4, 1921, at the Richmond Hospital, Bridget Smyth, 9 James's st., Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. James's, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

WARREN—January 4, 1921, at Bryn Golen, Foxrock, William Lowther Warren, dearly-beloved son of Alice Warren. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Meagher and family, Newtown, Strogan, wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

TIGHE—In loving memory of my mother, Mary Tighe, late of Clarinda Park, Kingstown, and widow of Richard Davenport Tighe, Ballinasloe, died January 5th, 1920.

"The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
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